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Handwritten in red ink:
 12th Training Battalion
 Major W.J. Rowland

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

For Month of September, 1917.

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.,
 Codford. 1.10.1917.

Army Form C. 2118.

Major W.J. Rowland, Commanding Officer.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CODFORD.	1.9.17.		Weather fine. Commandant's inspection of draft. C.O.'s inspection of Battalion and M.O.'s V.D. inspection of Battalion. Half Holiday. Strength 1058 O.R. & 44 Officers. Four Lewis Gun s	
	2.9.17.		were issued to the Training Battalion for purposes of Training.	
	2.9.17.		Weather fine. Church Parade. Half Holiday. Strength 1059 O.R. & 44 Officers.	
	3.9.17.		Weather Fine. Training carried on as usual. Two Officers & 17 O.Rs reported from Line Battalions for duty. (Lieut. R.S. Rafferty/ & Lieut. J.A. Stanton, MC. 46th Bn.) Strength 1058 O.R., 44 Officers, 48th Bn.	
	4.9.17.		Weather fine. Training carried on as usual. Leave draft left on various terms of furlough. Draft of 100 O.R's. warned for departure Overseas on the 5th inst. Party of 21 Permanent Cadre N.C.O's warned to be held in readiness for Overseas. 1 N.C.O. reported from Line Battalion for duty. A. & B. Companies moved from No. 13 Camp to Huts in No. 14 Camp. The vacant camp now being used for isolation only. Strength 44 Officers, 1071 O.Rs.	
	5.9.17.		Weather fine. Training carried on as usual. Inspection by the Group Commandant, (Lieut-Col. H.B. Collett, D.S.O.) Draft of 100 O.R's proceeded Overseas. Strength 44 Officer, 1074 O.R's.	
	6.9.17.		Weather fine. Training carried on as usual. Party of 51 O.R's proceeded to Weymouth for return to Australia. Strength 44 Officers 1074 O.R's. Parade in preparation for Composite Parade.	
	7.9.17.		Weather fine. Training carried on as usual. Capt. P.J. Rillstone (Adjutant) took over O.C. Training from Capt. C.A. Symons, who proceeded on leave. Parade of Composite Battalion during morning, with Major W.J. Rowland (Commanding Officer, 12th Training Battalion) in Command, & Major J. Edgley, D.S.O. 2nd in Command. Strength 44 Officers, 970 O.R's. Training in PT & BF during afternoon. Strength 44 Officers, 970 O.R's.	
	8.9.17.		Weather fine. Shower during afternoon. Cleaning of huts and lines until 9.30 a.m. PT & BF from 9.30 until 12.30 p.m. Commanding Officer's Inspection of Lines. Lieut. J.F. Merrell, 45th Bn. reported for duty from Line Battalion. Half Holiday for troops. Strength 43 Officers, 966 O.R's.	
	9.9.17.		Weather dull. Showers at intervals. Church parade for all ranks. Strength 43 Offrs. 917 O.R's.	
	10.9.17.		Weather fine; - dull. Draft of 8 O.R's from D. Company proceeded overseas. Training carried on as usual under Capt. P.J. Rillstone. Strength 44 Offrs. 917 O.R's.	
	11.9.17.		Weather fine - dull. Training carried on as usual. Strength 44 Offrs. 912 O.R's	
	12.9.17.		Weather fine. Training Carried on as usual. Capt. C.A. Symons resumes position of Training Officer. Night operations for two hours at night. Lieut. B.R. Bird reported from 47th Battalion for duty. Inspection by Group Commandant, (Lieut-Col. H.B. Collett, D.S.O.). Strength 44 Officers, 914 O.R's.	
	13.9.17.		Weather fine - dull. Training as usual. Capt. P.J. Rillstone was medically boarded as a result of same he entered Hospital in London on 14.9.17. Strength 44 Officers. 909 O.R's.	

Handwritten in blue ink:
 Lieut. & Asst. Adj. Gen.
 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.



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Codford	14.9.17.		Fine. Route March for Battalion. Strength 45 Offrs. 907 O.R's.	
	15.9.17.		Dull. Showers at intervals. Cleaning of Company lines and Commanding Officer's Inspection, until 9.30.a.m. PT & BF until 12.30.p.m. Commanding Officer's Inspection of draft under orders, Half Holiday. Strength. 45 Officers. 908 O.R's.	
	16.9.17.		Dull. Showers at intervals. Church Parade. Capt. J.H. Wilson returned from Hospital and resumed 2nd in Command of Battalion. Strength 45 Officers, 911 O.Ranks.	
	17.9.17.		Dull. Training as usual. Draft of 15 O.R's marched out overseas. The 10th Reinforcements of the 48th Battalion marched in from Australia ex A.16. "Port Melbourne". Strength of Reinforcements, 2 Officers, 136 O.R's. Particulars attached (Appendix J/2). Nominal Roll attached (Appendix J/3.) Captain (Hon. Major) E.S. Davis, 46th Battn. reported for duty from Group Headquarters. The G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. (Major-General the Hon. J.W. McKay, C.B., V.D.) inspected the Battalion. Capt. R.T. Tarrant assumed the position of Adjutant and Training Officer. Strength 45 Officers, 911 O.Ranks.	J/2 J/3
	18.9.17.		Showery. Training as usual. Draft of N.C.O's recently relieved from the Permanent Cadre proceeded Overseas. Strength 47 Officers, 1035 O.Ranks.	
	19.9.17.		Raining. Training carried on in Huts. Surprise visit of the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. (Major-General the Hon. J.W. McKay, C.B., V.D.) at about 5.p.m. The men's messes and evening meal were inspected. Commanding Officers' Conference took place at Group Headquarters. Strength 47 Officers 1035 O.Ranks.	
	20.9.17.		Dull. Fine. Training carried on as usual. Capt. R.T. Tarrant was admitted to Hospital. Capt. (Hon. Major) E.S. Davis assumed Training Adjutant of the Battalion. Lieut. D. Grinlington proceeded Overseas. Strength 49 Officers 1050 O.Ranks.	
	21.9.17.		Fine. Route March for Battalion. Strength. 49 Officers. 1041 O.Ranks.	
	22.9.17.		Fine. Cleaning of Company Lines and Commanding Officer's Inspection. Commanding Officer inspected draft under orders to proceed Overseas. Draft also inspected by the Group Commandant. PT & BF for two hours during the morning. Half Holiday. Strength 49 Officers, 1042 O.Ranks.	
	23.9.17.		Fine. Church Parade. Strength. 49 Officers. 1046 O.Ranks.	
	24.9.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Organisation of platoons for the 3rd stage of training. Brig. General Gellibrand, accompanied by the Group Commandant inspected the Battalion. Strength, 48 Officers 1017 O.Ranks.	
	25.9.17.		Fine. Check parade of all "A" Class men in Battalion for purpose of checking "G.2" Training carried on as usual. Draft of 20 O.R's proceeded Overseas. Strength, 46 Officers, 1017 O.Ranks.	
	26.9.17.		Fine during morning, and heavy showers in the afternoon. Training carried on as usual during the morning. G.O.C. introduced a system of Good Conduct Leave (Special Order attached, Appendix J/4)	

12th Training Battalion
Adj. & Asst. Adj.

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Codford.	26.9.17.		Group Sports held in Stockton Park. Half Holiday. Strength 46 Officers, 996 O.Ranks.	
Contd.	27.9.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Leave draft proceeded to various destinations. Commanding Officers' Conference. Introduction of tests in accordance with A.C.I. of men in tenth week of training. Strength 46 Officers, 996 O.Ranks.	
	28.9.17.		Fine. Route march for Battalion, and night operations. Strength 46 Officers, 997 O.Ranks.	
	29.9.17.		Fine. PT & BF training carried on for two hours, also cleaning of Company lines. Finals of events in the Group Sports competitions decided. Half Holiday. Strength 47 Officers, 997 O.R's.	
	30.9.17.		Fine. Church Parade. Draft of Permanent Cadre N.C.O's placed "Under Orders". Strength 48 Offrs. 997 O.Ranks.	
			Copies of B.R.O's attached (Appendix J/1)	J/1 B.R.O's
			Major, Commanding, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.	

[Signature]
Lieut. & Asst. Adjt.
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 473

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by MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
CODFORD: 1.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "B" Company
 Next for Duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. Williason.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. McGrath.

2. REINFORCEMENT: The following Other Ranks are held in readiness to proceed overseas on or about 2.9.1917, (Fully Trained).
- | | | |
|--------------|-----|------------|
| 45th. Battn. | 10. | |
| 46th. Battn. | 25 | |
| 47th. Battn. | 25 | |
| 48th. Battn. | 40. | TOTAL 100. |

2/Lieut. W. Hood MC., is detailed as Conducting Officer, and four Conducting NCO's will be detailed later.

3. CHAPLAINS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS: Chaplains proceeding Overseas are to report to the Actg. Chaplain General, Base Headquarters, Havre after reporting to their Divisional Bases. (Auth. GRO 344, para 3527, dated 31.8.1917.)

4. RETREAT: Commencing from 2.9.1917, and until further Orders, "Retreat" will be sounded at 6.30 p.m.

5. DISCIPLINE: Continual complaints are being received of Officers and other ranks riding bicycles without lights. This practice must cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken should any case be brought to notice. (Auth. GRO 344, para 3530, 31.8.1917.)

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6. DIVINE SERVICES: Roman Catholic. R.C. Hut, Codford.
 MASS 10 a.m.
 Presbyterian, Methodist and OPD. Regimental Inst.
 SERVICE 9.15 a.m. No. 13 Camp.

Church of England - See BRO 472.
 The following Officers are detailed to take charge of parades:
 Roman Catholic Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Church of England. ~~2/Lt. Hood MC.~~ Lt. Grinlington
 C. P. D. 2/Lt. Hood MC.

All other Officers not on special duties will attend Church Parade..

7. INFECTIOUS DISEASES: BARBERS SHOP: On no account will any person who is suffering with infectious disease, either face, scalp or other part of the body, visit the Barbers shop for attention of any description.

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

There will be a meeting of the Group Sports Committee on
 Tuesday, 4.9.1917 at 5.15 p.m. at G.S.O's Office.

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by MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
GODFORD: 1.9.1917.

- 1. HOSPITAL: Admitted: 2402 Pte Scott R. 46th.
- 2. STRENGTH: Added to: 4799 Pte Ferrier H.C. 46th.
(T/Cpl)

3. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The undermentioned soldier has been marked
"B.L.C. 3 months" by a Medical Board:
No. 3245, Pte Langdon J.C. 47th. Bn.
(Auth. AMS 6825, 24.8.1917.)

4. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
OFFICERS: Capt. A. Harrington, 46th. Battalion appeared before a
Medical Board on 27.8.1917 and was found fit for Light Duty.
He will again appear for examination on 24.9.1917.
(Auth. H/Q/O 1577, 30.8.1917.)

5. SCHOOLS: The undermentioned attended and qualified as Cold Shoers
at the School of Farriery, Romsey 24.8.1917.
3445 Pte Gibson J. 48th. Bn.

6. do. The following NCO and men attended the Group Lewis Gun School
and qualified as under.

3430	L/Cpl.	Monlove	C.E.	Good.
3476	Pte	Thomson	R.W.	Fair.
3450	"	Rainbow	E.	Very fair
3483	"	White	W.H.	Fair.
3488	"	Webb	B.G.	Very fair.
3469	"	Simmonds	D.J.	Good.
3477	"	Tye	N.F.	Fair.
3528	"	Smith	G.M.	Very fair.

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 474.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 2.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. Willison.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Cpl. McGrath.
2. RETURN OF BOOT CASES, WRAPPERS, HUSSIAN etc. Attention is drawn to H/Q/Routine Order No. 2285 of 3.3.1917, reading as follows :-
O's. C. Units will please note that all empty bootcases wrappers, hessian etc must be returned at once to DADOS AIF Tidworth. AFG 1033 will be submitted in accordance with Routine Order (H/Q) 2143 of 22nd. ultimo.
(Auth. H/Q/S/O 31.2.1917, para 1598.)

3. DREID TEA LEAVES: Ref. Routine Order 1463, the following Extract from Southern Command Orders is published and the instructions therein must be followed by all Units.

TEA LEAVES: Disposal of.

Arrangements have been made by which Units can dispose of their used tea leaves at the price of 3d. per lb. less 10% Administration Expenses. To obtain this price the leaves will first be placed in shallow pans on the cooking ranges or in the ovens and thoroughly dried but not scorched. They are not to be dried in the sun. Any leaves not properly dried or scorched will spoil the package, which will then be valueless. Subsequently the leaves will be packed in bags supplied by Units and consigned (Free on Rail) in quantities of not less than 3 cwt lots.

Carriage forward.

To: AMIES & CO.
City Mills,
Stratford, LONDON.
for Army Waste Products Limited.

If it is impossible to purchase bags or boxes old tea chests may be used. These can be obtained from the Officer i/c Supplies on payment of a small charge. On the reverse side of each label will be shown the Unit's full name and address, and net weight of contents. Small Units should combine to make a joint consignment. The same day a consignment is made an advice note will be forwarded to the Army Waste Products Ltd., 2 Orchard Street, Westminster London, S.W.1., giving (1) Name and address of Unit, (2) Date of consignment, No. of packages, weight of leaves, (3) Name of railway station to which the goods were handed. Consignments will be paid for at the end of each pay and mess period in the same way as waste bread is now paid for.
(Auth. GRO 345, 1.9.1917, para 3537.)

4. DISEMBARKATION LEAVE: Although the diminution of Absence without Leave as a result of previous notifications have been very much less than was to be expected from Australians extension of disembarkation furlough to 6 days, increased to 7 where the destination is over 200 miles from the starting point and to 8 where the destination is in Ireland is now to be carried into effect for all reinforcements who have arrived from Australia and have not yet had Disembarkation furlough.
(Auth. H/Q/S/O 31.8.1917, para 1599.)

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5. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION, NO 3 SCHOOL, CAMDAHAR BARRACKS, TIDWORTH:

The following instructions for Officers attending courses of Instruction at the above School, are issued for the information of all concerned :

Officers will take with them :-

1. Mens' equipment, Sam Browne Belt, Note book and pencil, Infantry Training.
2. Camp Equipment including bed and bedding,
3. Compass and revolver if in possession.

One batman will be detailed to accompany each four Officers. Accommodation in barracks is found. Officers Commanding Groups will forward to these (Tidworth) Headquarters a list of Officers who have been instructed to report to the School. This list will be forwarded at least 4 days in advance so that the necessary arrangements may be made by the Commandant of the School.

Time of reporting. Officers can be received at the School every Monday and will report not later than 5 p.m. (Auth. H/Q/S/O 31.8.1917, para 1597.)

6. TRANSFERS:

All men marching out must be fully equipped and Web equipment must not be taken from them unless they are going to a Command Depot.

(Auth. D.99, 1.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 2.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharges; 3696 Pte Purser J.A. 45th.
3220 " Travelyan W.E. 46th.
2. STRENGTH: Added to. 3601. Pte Bates J.W. 45th.
Struck off. 3358 " Bettley Cooke A.C. "
4799 T/Cpl. Ferrier H.C. 45th.
3. OFFICERS: Ref. H/Q/R/O 1531, 27.8.1917, Delete Capt. H.C. HORNE, 47th. Bn.
(Auth. H/Q/R/O 1591, 31.8.1917.)
4. POSTAGE: All letters to Mount Pleasant Post Office, and places other than FRANCE, EGYPT, or AUSTRALIA, must bear the necessary postage.

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
3.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "D" Company
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J. A. Bingley.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. McGrath.

2. MUSKETRY TRAINING: The use of Ball ammunition for practice in rapid loading is forbidden inside huts, tents, barracks or billets. When such practice takes place in the open steps will be taken to ensure that should a rifle be discharged accidentally no danger to other troops or public will be caused. At the end of the practice bolts will not be closed until the Officer or NCO in charge has inspected each man's rifle. Attention is called to K.R. para 1727.
(Auth. GRO 346, para 3546, 2.9.1917.)

(Signed) P. J. Rillstone Capt.
Adjutant; 12th. Training Battalion A. I. F.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING12th. Training Battalion AIF
3.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharged from. 3507 Pte Buchanan N.C.M. 46th.
1513 " Bromley H. 11th.

2. COURT MARTIAL: No. 3504, Pte. H. Newman, 48th. Battn. This case has been quashed in accordance with King's Regulations para 591, by Authority of Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. C.M. 26281 of 28.8.1917 (D.215, 31.8.17.)

(Signed) P. J. Rillstone Capt.
Adjutant; 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 4th Sept. 1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
Next for Duty, "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. Bingley,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. Lewis,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Coppl. McGrath.
2. LEAVE DRAFTS: Destination Rolls for leave Drafts must reach the Australian R.T.O. Codford not later than 6 pm. on the Friday prior to the Draft proceeding on leave.
(Auth. GRO. 347, of 3.9.17, para 5556.)
3. LECTURE: Chaplain The Very Revd. Archdeacon WARD will lecture to all ranks of this Training Battalion on 6th September, 8.30-9.30 a.m. O.C. Units will see that every facility is given so that all ranks will attend the lectures.
(Auth. H.Q. Memo. of 1.9.1917.)
4. DESTRUCTION OF GAME: All ranks are hereby warned that they are on no account to shoot, ferret, or otherwise pursue game or rabbits on Government or private property on Salisbury Plain.
(Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders. of 3.9.1917, para 1631).
5. USE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE TRUNK LINES: The G.P.O. have called attention to the very considerable increase in the use of Telegraph and Telephone Trunk Services for Military purposes. In view of the difficulties with which the Telegraph and Telephone Services inevitably have to contend with at the present it is essential that they should be made use of only when the public service would suffer if other means of communication were employed.
(Auth. G.R.O. No. 346 of 2.9.17, para 3549.)
6. PAY BOOKS) DISPOSAL OF: A.I.F. Order No 534 of 16.3.17 is cancelled and the following substituted:-
The following procedure will be adopted regarding the disposal of paybooks of deceased, sick, wounded or missing officers and men of the A.I.F. or those which have been withdrawn for any other reason and the owner evacuated before regaining possession of same.
- (i) All such pay books will be handed immediately to the pay Sergeant of the unit, or if the unit has no pay Sergeant to the nearest Australian Paymaster.
 - (ii) Pay Sergeants will forward the books to the Paymaster under whom they are serving.
 - (iii) Paymasters will forward them as received to the Chief Paymaster A.I.F. London, who will hold those belonging to officers and men evacuated until their whereabouts are ascertained. All correspondence relating to pay-books will be referred to the Chief Paymaster, and on no account must a pay book be forwarded direct to any individual other than the Chief Paymaster or one of his representatives.
(Auth. A.I.F. Orders, of 31.8.17, para 830.)

(Signed), P. J. Rillstone, Capt.
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

LOST. On evening of 30.8.17, a "dress" box spur for left foot, between Hampshire Cross and Bhurtpore Offices.
Will finder please return to A.A.G.'s Officer, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth.

By
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
GODFORD. 4.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: 3205 Pte. Putland, R.F.L. 4th Bn.
ADMITTED. 3539 " Hose, K. 46th Bn.
Discharged. 3205 Pte. Putland, R.F.L. 4th Bn.
3294 Cpl. Fitzgerald, L.T. 47th Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Added. 1885 Pte. Caulfield, T.J. 47th Bn.
1935 Sgt. Carroll, L.T. "
1726 Cpl. Rayment, F.R. "
3070 Sgt. Effeney, G.W. "
3711 Cpl. Constable, C.W. 46th Bn.
1879 " Nankervis, G.H. "
3891 Sgt. Ritter, H.G. "
2433 Cpl. Renny, W.L. 45th Bn.
3005 " Allman, J.T. "
2573 Sgt. Cole, R.T. "
2331 QMS. Beck, V.D. "
1430 Sgt. Turner, L.K. 48th Bn.
2874 " Crocker, J.A. "

3. REVERSIONS: The undermentioned N.C.O.'S having marched out to France on dates as shown are struck off strength of Permanent Cadres:-
2375 Cpl. (E.R. Sgt) Affleck, A.J. 47th Bn. 13.8.17.
425 Sgt. (E.R. CSM) Sweeney, A.B. 48th Bn. 23.7.17. and revert to permanent grade as from date of proceeding overseas
No. 3252 Pte. (E.R. Cpl.) McDonald, M. 47th Bn reverts to ranks and is struck off strength of Permanent Cadres, dated 30.8.17.
(Auth. HQO. of 1.9.1917, para A.I.F. List No. 27)

4. APPOINTMENTS ETC: Capt. T.H. ELLIOT, 48th Battn. resumed regimental duty 16th August, 1917.
In A.I.F. List No. 216 for Capt. G.H. Clarke, 46th Battn. read Capt. G.H. Clark, 46th Battalion.
(Auth. G.R.O. No. 346 of 2.9.17, para 3553.)

5. DUTY: The following soldiers now attached to the Regimental Band are to report to their Company for duty immediately.
2233 Pte. R. Ronald, 47th Battn.
3003 " F. Jones, "
3192 " H. Patterson, "

6. PERMANENT CADRES The following N.C.O.'s are due for relief with N.CO's from France and will proceed to France at very short notice. O.C. Companies will ensure that they are Medically and Dentally fit at once and also see that they are complete in their equipment etc.

563 Sgt. (A/CSM.) Stevens, A.E. 45th Battn.
2128 Cpl. A/Sgt. Brittain, H.W.J. "
1973 Cpl. TCQMS. North, G.H. "
2409 " T/Sgt. Denham, H.C. "
4666 " T/Sgt. McLoskey, H.L. "
2593 Sgt. T/CQMS. Gibson, A.G. 46th Battn.
2169 Cpl. T/Sgt. Carr, S.J. "
3098 Sgt. T/CSM. Neilson, F.O. "
2168 Cpl. Carr, L.C. "
945 Sgt. Atkinson, H.J. "
1501 " Jefferies, P.M. 47th Battn.
2368 Cpl. T/CQMS. Russell, T.A. "
2370 " Thornton, L. "
2302 " Newnham, A. "
2371 " Wooderson, A.J. "
477 Sgt. T/CQMS. Hewson, W.G. 48th Battn.
1375 Pte. T/Cpl. Muir, R.T. "
2371 Cpl. Butler, J.E. "
2372 " Dunk, G.W. "
2860 Pte. T/Cpl. Wrightson, A.H. "

(Signed) P. J. Billstone, Capt. & Adj. G. P.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion AIF
 CODEFORD: 5.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "B" Company.
 Next for Duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt, J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
2. SPECIAL LECTURE: Chaplain the Very Revd. Arch Deacon Ward will deliver a special lecture to this Battalion at the following time and date :
 4 p.m. on Thursday 6.8.1917.
 The lecture will be delivered in the open air under arrangements made by Commanding Officer. Should the weather be in-
 element use will be made of the Institute Building. Attendance at this lecture is obligatory for all ranks. Commanding Officer will preside.
 (Auth. GRO 348, 4.9.1917, 3561).
3. SUBSTANTIVE SERGEANTS ARRIVING FROM AUSTRALIA WITH REINFORCEMENTS:
 With reference to the substantive Sergeants who arrive from Australia with reinforcements. When these NCO's proceed overseas a note is to be shewn opposite their names on the Nominal Roll as follows :-
 " Substantive Sergeant, previously Acting Staff Sergeant
 " Major, Instructional Staff, Australia".
 (Auth. GRO 348, para 3564, 4.9.1917.)
4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIAL CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS IN UNITED KINGDOM:
 Attention is called to A.C.I. 1331. With reference to para 3 such notice or application is to be forwarded through the usual channels to these Headquarters.
 (Auth. H/Q/S/O 3.9.1917, para 1633.)
5. ISOLATION: All men in isolation quartered in tents will be moved into huts. To take effect as from Tuesday 2.9.1917.
 (Auth. GRO 348, 4.9.1917, para 3567.)

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 5.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted : 3418 Pte Lawler T.A. 46th.
 Discharged: 2664 Cpl King C.E. 45th.
 655 Pte Cornish E.J. 12th. MG Co.
 3098 GSM Neilson F.O. 46th. Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Added to : Lieut J.A. Stanton MC 46th. Bn.
 " R.S. Rafferty 48th. Bn.
 4191 Sgt Leadbetter F. 47th.
 4620 Cpl Gratton G.H. "
 2307 Sgt Carlin F.J. 48th.
 5071 Cpl. Curming R.L. "
 3500 " Price T.A. "
 Struck off : 2161 Cpl. Gilbey G. "
 2473 Pte Reeves P.E. "

3. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officers are to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton before 4 p.m. on 6.9.17 proceeding by direct route on that date for passage overseas.
 Lieut. L.A. Whittington, 48th. Battalion.
 " C.R. McNiven, 45th. Battalion.
 (Auth. H/O/O 1635, of 4.9.1917.)

4. GROUP STAFF: Capt. J.H. Holman, 45th. Battalion reported at Group Headquarters, on 1.9.1918 and assumed the duties of Staff Captain, vice Lieut. R.L. Mayman, 10th. Battalion, transferred to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
 (Auth. GRO 348, 4.9.1917, para 3560.)

5. APPOINTMENT: No. 6840, Pte. Whitelaw A., 1st. Battalion (attached "A" Company) is promoted to the rank of Acting Corporal W.O.P.

6. REVERSIONS: No. 1868 Cpl. T/Sgt. Harvey E., 48th. Bn., reverts to Corporal as from 5.9.1917.
 No. 2280 Cpl. T/Sgt White S., 46th. Bn., reverts to Corporal as from 5.9.1917.
 No. 1902 Cpl. T/Sgt. Guthrie G.E., 47th. Bn., reverts to Corporal as from 5.9.1917.
 2812 Pte T/Cpl. Waldren W.J.H., 46th. Bn. reverts to Private as from 5.9.1917.
 No. A/Cpl. R. Byrne, 45th. Bn., reverts to the ranks as from 5.9.1917.

7. APPOINTMENT: No. 6840 A/Cpl. Whitelaw A., 1st. Bn., is appointed to take charge of the Battalion Laundry as from this date.

8. CORRIGENDA: Ref. BRO 476, Part 2, Para 6 - PERMANENT CADRE.
 Add No. 3785 Cpl. Gorman T.J. 45th. Bn.
 Delete 2169 Cpl. T/Sgt Carr S.J. 46th. Bn., and substitute
 4799 T/Cpl. Ferrier H.C. "

9. SCHOOLS: The following NCO's have been selected to attend the next Course of Instruction for NCO's at No. 3 School of Instrn. Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, assembling on Monday 10.9.1917.
 3435 A/Sgt. S. Nicholls 46th. Bn.
 3632 Sergt. F.R. Duberly 45th. Bn.
 3478 " J.W. Taylor. "
 3640 " S. Fletcher. "
 3768 " J.G. McKenzie 46th. Bn.
 They will report at B.O.R. at 9.15 a.m. and to the Commandant of the School before 4 p.m. on the date of assembly. They will proceed fully equipped, carrying kit bags rifles and bayonets. Each will take a note book (pocket) and a larger one for finished notes.
 (Auth. GRO 2.9.1917.)

10. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following have been medically classed "C.2" or "C.3" and are transferred to Weymouth:

3405	Pte	Hughes	E.P.	48th.	C.2.
5547	"	Begbie	B.J.	23rd.	C.2.
628	"	Gabriel	C.P.	24th.	C.2.
3175	"	Kennedy	J.H.F.	45th.	C.2.
2858	"	Ansell	A.J.	46th.	C.3.
2730	"	Lloyd	C.	46th.	"
3409	"	Stone	J.E.	47th.	"
1755	"	Wilson	J.	"	"
2991	A/Sgt.	Gordon	T.	"	"
2774	Pte	Addison	W.F.	49th.	"
1746	"	Taylor	H.	47th.	"
6041	"	Jackson	G.H.	9th.	"
2676	"	Hyde	A.W.	48th.	"
3394	"	Gaylor	J.	"	"
2128	"	Odell	W.P.	32nd.	"
3170	"	Johnson	G.J.	48th.	"
564	"	Sayer	H.	43rd.	"
2697	"	Kinna	R.J.	43th.	"
2653	"	Edmondson	W.H.	"	"
2181	"	Wilkie	F.H.	2nd. Pion.	"
3120	"	Bell	T.	46th.	"
2994	"	Dykstra	A.	1st. Pion.	"
3051	"	Barnes	C.S.	45th.	"
3008	"	Eustice	C.	"	"
3676	"	Marshall	J.	45th.	"
2783	"	Wilson	W.B.	"	"
3690	"	Barrass	G.A.	"	"
2627	"	Connolly	T.P.	"	"
37	"	Brittain	C.	"	"
5569	"	Chester	R.A.	23rd.	"
2557	"	Devies	D.	36th.	"
2538	"	Farley	M.	47th.	"
3022	"	Renwick	C.J.	"	"
2917	"	Litholand	W.E.	"	"
2738	"	Stagg	F.A.	48th.	"
3184	"	Morley	J.	"	"
4036	Sgt	McLean	P.W.W.	46th.	"
3363	Pte	Burgess	G.	"	"
1796	"	Charlton	J.R.	34th.	"
3473	"	Offe	W.O.	43th.	"
2507	"	Williams	C.G.	45th.	"
3892	"	Penn	T.H.	"	"
3659	"	Larkin	J.	"	"
4238	"	Williams	P.O.	28th.	"
3430	"	Palmer	J.R.	45th.	"
1279	"	Davidson	T.	46th.	"
3437	"	Nicholls	J.	"	"
2370	"	Anthony	J.G.	45th.	"
3770	"	Gardner	S.B.	13th.	"
181	"	Jones	H.L.	45th.	"
4014	"	Acton	J.E.	31st.	"
6603	"	Tooth	A.N.	1st.	"
2125	"	Bates	F.O.	54th.	"

The following have been classified "A.3".

3134	Pte	Carter	W.J.	46th.	A.3.
5623	"	Rodger	W.A.	19th.	"
232	W/Off.	Little	R.	46th.	"
3235	Pte	Wyatt	J.	46th.	"
3122	"	Goffon	H.	47th.	"
2101	"	Wade	J.	"	"
1343	"	Furner	W.A.	4th. DAC.	"

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10. (Contd.) The following have been medically classed "B.2.a" or "C.1" and are to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo No. 87, of 18.6.1917.

3155	Pte	Hubbard	S.	45th.	C.1.
3171	"	Jackman	F.M.	48th.	"
3469	"	Wekeman	W.	"	"
2739	"	Williams	E.	47th.	"
3400	"	Pidgeon	S.	"	"
3452	"	Jones	R.A.R.	48th.	"
1832	"	Turner	W.G.	3rd.	"
3208	"	Putland	F.R.	4th.	"
4742	"	Barker	J.L.	55th.	"
2551	"	Aitken	J.	17th.	"
3145	"	Thompson	G.	3rd.	"
3208	"	Putland	R.F.L.	4th.	"
4742	"	Barker.	J.L.	55th.	"
2551	"	Aitkin	J.	17th.	"
3145	"	Thompson	G.	26th.	"
1029	"	Burton	A.E.	12th.	"
6044	"	Hunt	F.W.A.	23rd.	"
1886	"	Stevenson	L.	46th.	"
4343	"	Scott	J.	7th	"
1785	"	Williams,	T.B.	46th.	"
470	Sgt.	Lewis,	J.	14th.	"
3491	Pte.	Solly,	NP.	48th.	"
2484	A/Sgt.	Stotham,	S.	"	"
5240	Pte.	Wilson,	A.	46th.	"
3240	"	Donovan,	E.R.	"	"
2586	"	Pearsall,	T.J.	1st, C.C.S.	"
15799	"	Clarke,	W.	5th Engrs.	"
1125	"	Dalgairns,	J.B.	4th B	"
3115	"	Boswell,	W.K.	41st.	"
2395	"	Brown,	T.	47th.	"

Classified B.1.a and to be detailed for Home Service.

2628 Pte. Brooks, E.E. 46th. B.1a 1 month.

(Signed). P.J. Rillstone, Capt,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

--- N O T I C E S ---

A Meeting of the Group Sports Committee will be held at the G.S.O's Office at 5.15 pm, on Wednesday, September 12th

ATHLETICS. The Southern Counties Cross Country Association is arranging the following events at Fovant Camp on Sept. 22nd, open to the Salisbury Plain area,

- (a) 6 miles Comrades Relay Race, (for youths under 18)
- (b) 6 miles Comrades Relay Race (open)

Conditions. Teams of six to run three relays of two miles; two to each relay and to start and finish together.

(c) Tug of War; Teams of eight; limit weight 100 lbs. Entries close Sept. 15th, to the Hon. Secretary, S.C.C.C., ~~Further particulars may be obtained from~~ C. Otway, Atholl, Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 6.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "C" Company.
 Next for Duty. "D" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
2. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES: The following is the allotment of ranges for week commencing 10.9.1917 :
 12th. Training Battalion "E" & "F" Ranges 32 targets.
 Firing to commence at 8 a.m. daily.
 (Auth. GRO 350, para 3577, 6.9.1917.)
3. INSPECTION OF DRAFT: The Troops placed under orders for 5.9.1917 will be inspected on 3.9.1917 in these lines at 11 a.m. by the Group Commandant.
 Vide G.S.2/1 of 10.8.1917, para 9(a) sub paras 4 and 5
 Nominal rolls of organised platoons to be brought on parade.
 (Auth. GRO 350, 6.9.1917, para 3580.)
4. SOLDIERS REPORTING SICK WHILE ON FURLOUGH: In the event of a man forwarding a medical practitioner's certificate recommending an extension of furlough the O.C. concerned will telegraph to the ADMS of the command in which the man's residence on furlough is situated with a view to his being conveyed to the nearest Military Hospital or if found fit being sent to rejoin his unit immediately.
 (Auth. GRO 350, para 3582, 6.9.1917.)
5. TRANSFER TO NO 2 COMMAND DEPOT OF SOLDIERS OF CATEGORIES B2a & C.1.
 Great inconvenience has been caused in the past by soldiers of the above categories arriving at Weymouth before their Board papers. In future in the case of all soldiers of these categories who are to be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot, a nominal roll will be forwarded to the ADMS AIF at least 4 days prior to the projected departure of the Draft so that Board papers may be selected and despatched to reach Weymouth prior to or coincidentally with the arrival of the men.
 (Auth. GRO 350, 6.9.1917, para 3583.)
6. TRANSFER OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE CONTACTS OF CONTAGIOUS ETC, DISEASE.
 There is no objection to soldiers who are contacts of Mumps or measles being transferred to another station provided that the fact that they are contacts of infectious disease is clearly stated on their transfer papers. The nature of the infectious disease of which the soldiers are contacts and the date on which the period of Isolation expires must also be stated in every case. This order applies to all transfers including transfers to Weymouth or to Hospitals for medical reasons.
 (Auth. GRO 350, para 3584, 6.9.1917.)
7. COURT OF ENQUIRY: A Court of Enquiry will assemble at Group Headqrs. at 10 a.m. on 7.9.1917 to investigate and report on a matter to be placed before them. Capt. R.T. Tarrant, President.
 (Auth. GRO 350, para 3590, 6.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by MAJOR W. J. HOWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 6.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. Nil.

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 2287 Cpl. Sanders R.L. 45th.
Struck off. 100 Other ranks marched overseas.
3155 Pte Hubbard S. 45th.
3481 " Waters A.B.V. 46th.
3426 " Marchant G.W. "
3400 " Pidgeon S. 47th.
3171 " Jackson F.M. 48th.

3. APPOINTMENT: Corporal Gratton, 47th. Battalion, reported from Line Battalion is attached to Group Headquarters as a Signalling Instructor.

4. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The undermentioned men have been medically classed "C.1" and are to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo No. 87 of 13.6.1917.
2310 Pte Stannard J. 46th. Bn.
3496 " Lennon W. "
(Auth. D. 534, 5.9.1917.)

5. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC: The undermentioned NCO having reported from France on 17.8.1917 is taken on Strength of Permanent Cadre :
1610 RQMS Graham R.W.D. 48th. Bn.
(Auth. GRO 350, 6.9.1917, para 3586.)

6. AUSTRALIAN BLANKETS: Attention is directed to GRO 273 of 21.6.1917 para 2600 as it is noticed that Australian blankets are still in use in camps, contrary to this order.
(Auth. GRO 350, para 3587, 6.9.1917.)

ADJUTANT: (SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 7.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "D" Company.
Next for Duty, "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. J. A. Bingley,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. Lewis,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. Ambrose.
2. DIVINE SERVICE: Church of England Services, 9.9.1917.
Holy Communion, C. of E. Institute. 7.30 a.m.
Parade Service. do. 9.15 a.m.
ISOLATION CAMP. Parade Service, 10.15 a.m.
3. LECTURE: Chap. The Ven. Archdeacon Ward and Capt. Hagan A. A. MC. will address all AIF Corps in the United Kingdom on the National, Moral and Physical aspects of Venereal Disease, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as under, No. 4 Group, Codford, 24th Sept. 1917.
The G.O.C. desires that every facility be given to the Lecturers so that all ranks will attend the parades.
It is essential that the attendance of all troops be as strong as possible.
(Auth. H.Q. Circ. Memo. No. 143 of 6.9.1917.)
4. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.O's JELLALABAD BARRACKS, TIDWORTH.
In future N.C.O's attending Courses at the S.C. School of Instruction for N.C.O's Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth will take a complete kit, "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised August, 1917)" should be amended accordingly.
(Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders, of 6.9.17, para 1677).
5. RETURN OF STORES TO IMPERIAL ORDNANCE: The attention of Quartermasters of Units is drawn to the necessity, when completing Army Form G. 1033 for return of stores to Imperial Ordnance, to clearly state whether the stores returned were drawn as camp equipment or for training purposes, and also of reporting as to the condition in which they are returned.
(Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders of 6.9.17, para 1678.)
6. HEBREW REPRESENTATIVE: Approval is given for Mr. Harold Boas, the Hebrew Secretary of the Australian Y.M.C.A. to be the recognised representative at the A.I.F. Depots in U.K. of the Rev. Rabbi D. I. Freedman, B.A.
(Auth. H.Q. Round. Orders of 6.9.17, para 1653.)

(Signed) P. J. Rillstone, Capt.
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING:
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 7.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. Nil.
2. STRENGTH: Struck Off; 3022 Pte. Rutherford, NA45th Bn.
3488 " Rosenhain, O.R. 48th Bn.
3447 " Stewart, A.B. "
2966 " Nilan, W.C. "
Lieut. R.J. McCaw, 47th Battn.
3. REINFORCEMENTS: The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on ~~xx xxxxx~~ 9th Sept. 1917.
12th Training Battalion.
48th Battn. 8.
(Auth. H.Q. Orders of 4.9.17, para 1661)
4. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend a course of Instruction assembling at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 10th Sept. 1917.
3077 Cpl. Kerr, W.A. 45th Bn.
1591 " Pont, L. "
They will report to B.O.R. at 9.15.am. and to the Orderly Room Lyndhurst Camp by 6.pm. on the day of assembly. They will take with them a suit of canvas or overalls (if available) note books, knives forks & spoons, but need not take blankets or bedding. They will proceed fully armed and equipped. E.Y. rifles will be taken.
(Auth. G.R.O. No. 344 of 31.8.17.)
5. OFFICER: The following Officer is detailed to attend a course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas assembling at the S.C. Anti-Gas School at Porton on 11th Sept. 1917.
Lieut. R.S. Rafferty, 48th Battn.
He will report to B.O.R. at 9.15.am. and to Belmont House, Porton before 4.pm. on the day of assembly. He will take Camp Kit, old clothes, & if possible, a suit of canvas.
6. SCHOOL: The following men are detailed to attend a course of Instruction for the training of Cold Shoers and Shoeing Smiths assembling at the S.C. School of Farriery, Romsey, on 10th Sept. 1917.
3756 Pte. Jarrett, J. 45th Bn.
3763 " Connelly, R. "
4557 " McIntosh, W. 46th Bn.
They will report at B.O.R. at 9.15.am and at the School before 6.pm on the day of assembly. They will be in possession of the unexpended portion of the days rations. They will be fully clothed and in possession of two pairs of boots each in good repair.
(Auth. G.R.O. No. 349, of 5.9.1917.)
7. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O. has been selected to attend a course of Instruction in Defensive measures against Gas assembling at No. 1. Anti-Gas School, Chiseldon, on 15th Sept. 1917.
447 Cpl. Wyatt, H.W. 45th Bn.
He will report to B.O.R. at 9.15.am. and to the Anti-Gas School, "L" Lines, Chiseldon Camp before 4.pm. on the day of assembly. He will be accommodated and rationed in Chiseldon Camp. The following articles will be taken:- Blankets, knife, fork, spoon, note book, pencil, old clothes, and if possible a canvas suit.
(Auth. G.R.O. No. 336 of 23.8.1917.)

(Signed) P. J. Rillstone, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 8.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J.A. Bingley,
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.

2. PROTECTION OF WATER PIPES AGAINST FROST: Ref. GRO 337, 24.3.1917, para 3443. any straw required for the protection of water pipes in frosty weather will be supplied by the Officer i/c Barracks, on requisition.
 (Auth. GRO 351, 7.9.1917, para 3603.)

3. REMOVAL OF CARCASSES OF ARMY HORSES AND MULES: The contractor for the removal of carcasses of Army horses and mules at Codford, for 3 months and commencing 1.10.17 is :

MRS. A.B. PAYNE, Water Lane House, Froms.
 Telephone No. FROME 74.

The price to be paid is £1- per horse and 12/6d. per mule. Payment must be made by the contractor before the carcass is removed, to the Commanding Officer of the Unit to whom the animal is on charge. The amount received should be remitted to the cashier, Southern Command and accompanied by AF.O.1680.
 (Auth. GRO 351, para 3609, 7.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
 CODFORD: 8.9.1917.

1. STRENGTH: Added to -
- | | | | | |
|--------------|------|----------------|-------|----------|
| 4741 | Pte | Broomham | C.D. | 45th. |
| 1682 | " | Cryer | E. | 46th. |
| 7349 | " | Carroll | P.C. | 47th. |
| 2469 | " | Martindale, J. | " | " |
| 4214a | " | McDermott | W.H. | " |
| Struck off - | 3598 | " | Arman | J. 45th. |
| | 3625 | " | Close | R.A. " |
- 52 O.R. marched out to Weymouth.

2. PERMANENT CADRE: Ref. BRO 476, Part 2. Para 6. The N.C.O's mentioned therein are to be held in readiness to proceed on or about 12.9.1917.

3. ANTI-GAS SCHOOL: The following NCO's attended the School at Chiseldon and qualified as ~~users~~ Assistant Instructors :-

- | | | | | |
|------|--------|------------|----|-----------|
| 3119 | Corpl. | Pickergill | E. | 46th. Bn. |
| 1591 | " | Pont | L. | 45th. Bn. |

(Auth. GRO 351, para 3597, 7.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

FURTHER ORDER.

by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 8.9.1917.

DIVINE SERVICES: Church of England --- See BRO 479.
 Roman Catholic. R.C. Hut, Codford.
 MASS 8.45 a.m.
 Presbyterian, Methodist, and OPD.
 Regimental Institute No. 13 Camp.
 PARADE SERVICE 9.15 a.m.

The following ~~times~~ are the times
 for parades:

Roman Catholic :	MARKERS	0805 a.m.
	ADVANCE	0810 a.m.
Other Services.	MARKERS	0850 a.m.
	ADVANCE	0855 a.m.

(SIGNED) P. J. RILLSTONE Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

NOTICES.

TO TROOPS PER 'ASCANIUS'. The following is a copy of letter from
 YMCA Headquarters, London for the information of above.

" Owing to inability to leave the transport at Fremantle the YMCA Officer was prevented from personally seeing to the despatch of certain telegrams committed to his care. After consulting with the O/C Troops he handed these to the Lighterman, for delivery to and despatch by, the YMCA Perth. Unfortunately this action was not affected as the bag containing the wires was discovered some days later in the Wharf Office. The money concerned was paid in at Durban YMCA for transmission to Perth YMCA. The matter has been reported to AIF Headquarters, London and by cable to the Australian YMCA, Melbourne. At the moment I am unable to state how the money paid in for the telegrams is being treated. I am sure the "boys" concerned can depend upon their "Y.M" to do the square and practicable thing!. Any further information when on hand can be secured from the YMCA Headquarters East Strand, London WC2."

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th Training Battalion AIF.
 CODFORD: 10.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "C" Company.
 Next for Duty. "D" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.

2. WAR RECORDS: MUSEUM SUB-SECTION, AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL WAR RECORDS SECTION:

In order that the National collections commemorative of Australia's share in the present war may be formed after the terminations of hostilities the scope of the Australian War Records Section has been extended to include :-

- (a) War trophies and relics other than those claimed through official channels in accordance with GRO's. In the case of trophies such as are claimed under GRO's the existing procedure is to continue and is not in any way to be interfered with.
- (b) Photographs other than those taken for military purposes.
- (c) Trench and regimental magazines and papers.
- (d) Sketches.
- (e) Personal memoirs and other souvenirs of an historical interest.

Trophies will be received at the Collecting Depot, Australian War Museums, C/o DAG AIF Headquarters, 1st, Anzac. Other records should be sent direct to the Officer i/c Australian War Records Section, Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2

A circular explaining the requirements of the War Records Section in this connection with detailed instructions as to the disposal of the above records and with address labels etc. is being forwarded direct to the Commanding Officers.

The GOC AIF is confident that all ranks will do their utmost to assist in making these collections as interesting and complete as possible and a fitting memorial of their Units and the achievements of Australian troops.
 (Auth. Anzac Orders, para 842, 7.9.1917.)

3. AIF OFFICERS ISSUE STORE: An issue store for Officers of the AIF has been established at 99 Horseferry Road London immediately opposite Administrative Headquarters and purchases of every description of uniform, clothing etc. may be made on and after Saturday 1.9.1917. It must be distinctly understood that under no circumstances will issues be made but direct to Officers attending the Store who will be required to present their paybooks for the entry of charges. Cash payments will not be accepted. Applications by post or messenger will not be entertained, nor will delivery be made of stores purchased.
 (Auth. Anzac Orders 4.9.1917, para 832.)

4. CLOTHING: ISSUE OF TO NCO'S & MEN FROM FRANCE ON ENGLISH LEAVE.
 All NCO'S and men proceeding on leave from France to reach London on and after 1.9.1917 will be issued with a change of clothing at the discretion of the ADOS free of charge at the new Overseas Issue Store, 99 Horseferry Road, London. All men must report forthwith on arrival in London and will be required to present their passes before issue will proceed. Hot and cold showers will be provided and are to be used before the fresh clothing is worn. Issues will not be made to men who fail to report within 24 hours of their arrival in London.
 (Auth. Anzac Order 833, 4.9.1917.)

(Signed) P. J. Rillstone Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 482

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
CODFORD: 10.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL:	Admitted to.	2799	Pte	McKean	A.S.	46th.
		693	"	Zeller	R.	47th.
		714	"	Curtis	F.	"

(Signed) P.J. Rillstone Capt.
ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

By
 MAJOR W.J. ROWLAND, / COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
 CODFORD. 11.9.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company,	"D" Company.
Next for Duty.	"A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer.	2/Lt. D.H. Hanrahan.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal.	Corpl. Ambrose.

2. ISSUE OF S.M.L.E. RIFLES: Approval has been given for the issue of 24 S.M.L.E. E.Y. Rifles, Bayonets and Scabbards, per Unit for the purpose of training Rifle Bombers. Demands should be put forward through the usual channels, quoting the authority for the issue - W.O. Letter, No. 54/Inf/2078 (A.3) dated 30.3.1917.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. for 10.9.17, para 1726).

3. BRASS SAFETY PINS WITH "MILLS" GRENADES. It appears that there are still a certain number of Brass Safety Pins in use with "Mills" Grenades. These should be replaced by Steel Safety Pins, which can be obtained on demand through the Army Ordnance Department.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1727).

4. VACANCIES ON STAFF OF AUDIT SECTION: Vacancies exist on the Staff of the Audit Section, Admin. H.Q., A.I.F. for qualified Accountants. Applications from N.C.O.s and men eligible for transfer, should be addressed to the Auditor, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Rd. Westminster S.W.1. and should state age, qualifications, and previous experience. Applications in accordance with above are to be sent through usual channels stating medical classifications.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para "Notices").

5. LOSS OF MAIL: Parcels for the Egyptian Expeditionary Force which reached the Army Parcels Office, London between 6.p.m. on the 24.7.17, and 6.p.m. on the 31st, 7.17, have been lost at sea through enemy action.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para "Notices").

6. CONCERTS PROVIDED BY Y.M.C.A.: The following is an extract from a letter from the Senior Y.M.C.A. Officer, Salisbury Plain Area, addressed to the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
 "You will be interested to know that our London Headquarters have granted me £5000 to spend on Concerts and entertainments to the Troops on Salisbury Plain within the next six months and further that we are arranging where possible, that the approval of Camp Commandant to provide all drafts of Troops arriving from Australia or proceeding to France, with refreshments".
 "This should be a great boon to the men during the Winter months and if you can facilitate in any way our arrangements for carrying out this work we shall be grateful".
 The G.O.C. hopes that all help will be given by Commanding Officers.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para "Notices".)

7. PARTIES OF TROOPS AT TRAINING - INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN BY WHEN INSPECTED BY GENERAL OFFICERS: Routine Order No. 510 of 10.10.16 is re-published for information of all concerned:-
 "When parties of troops at training are visited by any General Officer the officer or N.C.O. in command of the party will report his rank, name, and regiment, the work in which the party is engaged, and the number of weeks training the party has undergone
 (Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders of 10.9.17, para 1731.)

(Signed). P.J. Rillstone, Capt.
 Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 483.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 10.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 7349 Pte. Carroll, C.P. 47th Bn.
751 " Watson, C.T. "
564 CSM. Reid, T. 48th Bn.
Discharged. 3440 Pte. Gray, S.J. "
2. STRENGTH: Added. 3573 Pte. Denison, A.A. 46th Bn,
3466 " Price, C.W. "
3490 " Parsons, B.J. 47th Bn.
Struck off; 2632 Pte. Bladen, H.O. 48th Bn.
1706 " Dennis, C.E. "
3338 " Ferguson, C. "
3450 " Howarth, J.C. "
2669 " Head, T. "
2926 " Russell, J.F. "
3120 " Skelton, T. "
2702 " McGowan, T. "
3. APPOINTMENT: The undermentioned man is appointed to the rank of Acting Lance Corporal.
2510 Pte. Stannard, J. 46th Bn.
The undermentioned man is appointed to the rank of Acting Sergt.
389 Pte. Fisher, W.G. 46th Bn.
4. OFFICER: Lieut. J.F. Morrell, 45th Bn. has reported for duty with this Training Battalion, in accordance with advice received from 4th Australian Division.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1716.)
5. SCHOOL OF FERRIERY: ROMSAY: The undermentioned man completed a course at the S.C. School of Ferriery, Romsey, on the 7.9.17, and qualified as a Cold Shoer.
3364 Pte. Bergman, J.R. 48th Bn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1720).
6. SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY, TIDWORTH: The undermentioned Officer attended a course at the School of Musketry, Tidworth in "Tactical Handling of the Lewis Gun" from 16th to 29th 8.17, and was classified as shown below:-
2/Lieut. Hood, W. 46th Bn. 2nd Class.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1721).
The undermentioned N.C.O. attended a course in the "Lewis Gun" from the 16th to 25.8.17, and was classified as below:-
2492 Sergt. Walter, C.A. 45th Bn. 1st Class.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1721).
7. BOMBING SCHOOL - LYNDHURST: The undermentioned N.C.O. attended a course of instruction at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst from 13th to 25th. 8.17, and qualified as Instructor in Bombing.
5031 Corpl. Bagley, A. 47th Bn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 10.9.17, para 1723.)

(Signed). P.J. Rillstone, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 484.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 12.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. S/Lt. Hanchen.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corp'l. Ambrose.
2. LEAVE BOUNDS: Islands of Lewis and Harris (Hebrides or Western Islands) are placed out of bounds on account of outbreaks of Scarlet Fever, until further orders.
 (Auth. GRO 356, 12.9.1917, para 3657.)
3. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE: These must in all cases where the application requires sanction by Tidworth Headquarters, be submitted in duplicate.
 (Auth. GRO 356, 12.9.1917, para 3660).
4. RATE OF EXCHANGE: The rate of Exchange for the issue of cash to troops has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3/8d. for the Month of September 1917.
 (Auth. GRO 356, para 3667, 12.9.1917.)

H.F.W. MARSON Lieut.

(SIGNED) ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 12.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3525 Pte Goyne C.H. 46th. Bn.
 3541 " Robson J. " "
 2371 Cpl. Wooderson A.J. 47th. Bn.
 Discharged. 2402 Pte Sectt A. 46th. Bn.
 2609 CSM McArthur T.A. 47th. Bn.
2. STRENGTH: Marched in: 3191 Pte Pomfret V. 46th. Bn.
 2017 " Smith T.A. "
3. OFFICERS: The Court of Enquiry assembled by Garrison Order of 29.6.17 will re-assemble at 11 am. on 13.9.1917. Capt. H.C. HORNE, 47th. Bn., will attend.
 (Auth. GRO 356, para 3663, 12.9.1917.)
4. do. A Court of Enquiry of which Capt. D.G. CUMMING, MC., is President will assemble at Group Headquarters at 10 am. on 13.9.1917 for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on a matter to be placed before them.
 (Auth. GRO 356, para 3669, 12.9.1917.)
5. SCHOOL: The undermentioned completed a course at the School of Farriery, Romsey on 7.9.1917 and qualified as a Gold Shoer:
 3364 Pte Bergman J.R. 48th. Bn.
 (Auth. GRO 355, para 3630, 11.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON Lieut.

ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 13.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "B" Company.
 Next for duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. Hanrahan.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.

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(SIGNED) H. F. W. MARSON Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 13.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 2664 Cpl. King C.E. 45th.
 3608 Pte Burgess E. "
 6440 " Smith B. 48th.
 Discharges 2781 " Burns W. 47th.

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 3247 A/Sgt Rice V.A. 48th.
 LIEUT. B.R. BIRD MC., 47th.
 Struck off. 3982 Pte Randell S. 48th.
 2511 " Ware E.L. "
 2737 " Ryan E. "
 4147 " Cunningham T. 47th.
 3536 " Malcolm W. 46th.
 3437 " Nichols J. "
 CHAPLAIN G.E. SHAW C.of E.

3. APPOINTMENT: Lieut. H.E.M. Logg, 49th. Battalion attached 12th. Trng
 Battalion assumes duties as Group Bombing Officer vice Lieut
 F. Pring, 45th. Bn., returning to 12th. Training Battalion
 for duty.
 (Auth. GRO 357, 13.9.1917, para 3673.)

4. COMMAND: Maj. Gen. J.W. McCay CB VD, proceeded overseas on duty on
 8.9.1917. Brig. Gen. J. Gellibrand CB DSO assumed command
 AIF Depôts in UK from 8.9.1917.
 (Auth. GRO 357, 13.9.1917, para 3674.)

5. COURT MARTIAL: The undermentioned case is set down for trial by
 DCM of which Major H.J. Herbert is President sitting at
 Headquarters, No. 4 Command Depot at ~~XX~~am, on 14.9.1917.
 XXX read 2562 Pte Pritchett A.H. 46th. Bn.
 9 a.m. (Auth. GRO 357, 13.9.1917. para 3676.)

(SIGNED) H. F. W. MARSON Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 14.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, " " Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Office, 2/Lt. D. H. Hanrahan.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. Ambrose.
2. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS: One Section of the 16th Field Coy. Engineers moved from "Eustard" Rolleston, on 13.9.17 by road to No. 4 Group, Codford, and are attached to the 12th Training Battalion. The remaining Sections of the Company will move in a similar manner, as soon as they can be released from their present work, and the whole of the move must be completed by the 23rd inst. They will make their own arrangements as to Transport etc., and will carry the unexpired portion of the days rations and 24 hours in addition. As the moves are carried out, due notification must be forwarded to Group Headquarters. (Auth. G.R.O. 357 of 13.9.17, para 3679.)
3. RUNNERS - CORRESPONDENCE: Training Battalions will, in future, despatch Orderlies with correspondence for Group Headquarters, to reach that Office at the following hours, (1), 9.30 a.m., (2) 1.00 p.m., (3) 5.00 p.m. These Orderlies will take, on the return journey, any correspondence for Training Battalions. All urgent correspondence to be despatched by special Orderly. (Auth. G.R.O. 357 of 13.9.17, para 3680.)
4. DIVINE SERVICE: Sunday, 16.9.17.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Church Institute, 9.15 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC. R.C. Hut, Codford. 10 a.m.
PRESBY. & O.P.D. Regtl. Institute, 9.15 a.m.
5. GROUP SPORTS COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Group Sports Committee on Monday 17.9.17, at G.S.O.'s Office at 5.15 p.m. to discuss arrangements for Group Sports to be held on Wednesday, 26.9.17.

NO. 4 GROUP, A.I.F.

MILITARY SPORTS.

TO BE HELD AT CODFORD WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1917 COMMENCING
AT 2 P.M.
-----OPEN EVENT.

Relay Team, Open to team of 4 from A.I.F. on Salisbury Plains, Codford District and Boyton Camp, 100 yards, 220 yards, Quarter-mile and half mile.

PRIZES.

Medals for winning and second team, and if more than six teams run a third prize will be given.

EXACT PLACE OF SPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER.

ENTRIES TO BE SENT BEFORE 23RD INST? TO:-

Hon. Secy, Sports,
No. 1. Camp, CODFORD.

(Auth. G.R.O. 357 of 13.9.17, para "Notices").

(Signed). H. F. W. Marson, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W.J. HOWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 14.9.1917.

- 1. HOSPITAL Admitted. Nil.
- 2. STRENGTH Added. 725 Pte. Brebble, E. 47th Bn.
- Struck off; 3659 " Larkin, J. 45th Bn.
- 3594 " Ackland, R.E. "
- 3315 " Freeman, W.D. 48th Bn.

- 3. REINFORCEMENTS: FULLY TRAINED INFANTRY. The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 16.9.17

45th Bn.	6.
46th Bn.	9.
	<u>15.</u>

I N.C.O. Conducting will be detailed later.
Draft will be inspected to-morrow, 15.9.17 at 11.0 a.m. by Group Commandant.

(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3696)

- 4. REINFORCEMENTS: N.C.O.'s Relieved from Permanent Cadre. The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 16.9.1917.

45th Bn.	6.
46th Bn.	5.
47th Bn.	5.
48th Bn.	<u>5.</u>

Total. 21.
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3700.)

- 5. LEWIS GUNNERS: All Other Ranks proceeding Overseas who have fired a Lewis Gun Course must have the following written in their Pay-books:-
FIRED LEWIS GUN COURSE, SS. 448.

(Signed). H.F.W. Herson, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD, 15.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. D. H. Henrahan.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
2. DIVINE SERVICE: The Church of England parade service will be held at No. 4 Command Depot at 9.15 a.m. Fall in on Battalion Parade Ground at 8.45 a.m. Parade will be in charge of Lieut. R. N. J. Fletcher.
Lieut. J. A. Stanton MC, will take charge of O.P.D. Parade.
2/Lt. D. H. Henrahan will take charge of R.C. Parade.
3. DENTAL: ^Uwing to the laxity of interest given to the Dental treatment of men of late, the attention of Officers Commanding Companies is directed to the following excerpt from A.A.M.C. Orders of 11.9.17, which, in furtherance to previous Orders, "directs that O's.C. Units are responsible,
(1) For parading for Dental ~~Examination~~ inspection all soldiers who march into camp within 24 hours of their marching in.
(2) For parading soldiers to Dental Officer for treatment when these soldiers are asked for by Dental Officers.
For all other matters connected with the Dental treatment, Dental Officers will be held responsible".

(Signed). H. F. W. Marson, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
 MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
 CODFORD, 15.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted 733 A/Cpl. Read, E.J.C. 47th Bn.
 Discharged 2799 Pte. McKean, A.S. 46th Bn.
 2571 Cpl. Wooderson, A.J. 47th Bn.
 3613 Pte. Pye, A. 4th Bn.
 2993 " Stearne, G.E.V. 48th Bn.
2. STRENGTH: Added Lieut. G.E.C. Gill, 52nd Bn.
 633 Pte. Potts, R.P. 46th Bn.
3. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is the result of a Medical Board held at Codford on 15.9.1917.
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|------|-----------|---------------|------|
| 2895 | Pte. Lee, | W.G. 47th Bn. | C.1. |
| 2071 | " Aplin, | C. " | C.1. |

(Signed). H.F.W. Marson, Lieut,
 Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND ^{by} COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 16.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company.
Next for Duty. "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. D. Hanrahan.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corpl. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. TEMPORARY RANK (NCO'S). It has been ruled that the provisions of MR 499 apply to the AIF but that a soldier holding temporary rank of NCO does not come within the meaning of "Acting or Lance NCO" in the last clause of the said paragraph. Therefore a temporary NCO cannot be ordered by his C.O. to revert to his permanent grade as a punishment for an offence. Temporary rank, however, only holds good while the NCO is performing the duties for which such rank is granted and a C.O. can always cause the reversion of a temporary NCO in the ordinary course of administration of his command.
(Auth. H/Q/S/O 14.9.1917, para 1800.)

3. OFFICERS: It is desired to submit for the approval of the GOC AIF a scheme by which Officers who are permanently unfit for General Service but who are doing Home Service duty in AIF Depots in UK may receive promotion on certain conditions. For this purpose it is essential that every such Officer should be transferred to the Permanent Supernumerary List if he has not already been so transferred. It is to be noted that this DOES NOT APPLY to Officers who are only temporarily unfit. All names of Officers will be sent in to this Headquarters immediately together with the following particulars:-
1. Rank and Name.
2. Field Unit.
3. If transferred to Perm. Supernum. List.
(Auth. H/Q/C/L/151, dated 15.9.1917.)

4. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES: The allotment of ranges for the week commencing 17.9.1917 is as follows:- (Firing to commence 0800 daily.)
12th. Trng. Battrn. "C" & "D" Ranges 32 targets.
(Auth. GRO 359, para 3708, 15.9.1917.)

5. RETURN OF ALL RANGES OF JEWIS FAITH. A return giving the nos. only of Officers and Other Ranks of the Jewish Faith will be rendered by all ~~units~~ Units to reach BOR (Sergt. Oms) by 5 p.m. on 18.9.17.
(Ref. GRO 359, para 3710, 15.9.1917.)

6. RETREAT: Until further orders "Retreat" will sound at 5.30 p.m.
(Auth. GRO 359, para 3713, dated 15.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON, Lieut.
ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 488.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion AIF.
 COBDFORD: 16.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted to.

3701	Pte	Reid	J.R.	45th.	Bn.
3600	"	Belamy	W.T.	"	"
3686	"	McKenzie	N.A.	"	"

2. STRENGTH: Added to.

1693	Pte	Hamer	H.	45th.	Bn.
1678	Sgt	Sykes	G.W.	46th.	Bn.
1366	"	Atkinson	T.J.	"	"
	LIEUT	F.P. PRING		45th.	Bn.

3. SCHOOLS: The following Officer and NCO are detailed to attend a Preliminary Course in P and B.T. assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Tidworth on Monday 17.9.1917 and terminating on 29.9.1917.

	LIEUT	J. A. STANTON	46th. Batta.
2267	Cpl.	Senders R.L.	45th. Bn.

They will report to BOR at 9.15 a.m. and at the Gymnasium at 3 p.m. on the date of assembly. Rifle and Bayonet will be taken by both the Officer and NCO. The Officer will take camp kit.
 (Auth. GRO, 11.9.1917.)

4. do. The following Officer is detailed to attend a course of Instruction assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth on Monday 17.9.1917.

	2/LIEUT	W. JACKSON	46th. Battalion.
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He will report to BOR at 9.15 am. and to the Commandant of the School before 5 pm. on the date of assembly, taking Field kit including bed and bedding, prismatic compass revolver (if in possession of same), mens equipment, Sam Browne Belt, Notebook, pencil, and Infantry Training.
 (Auth. G.S. 20/1, 12.9.1917.)

5. POSTINGS: Capt. R.T. Tarrant, 45th. Battalion, is posted to the duties of Training Officer and Adjutant, 12th. Training Battalion, vice Capt. P.J.S. Rillstone, 48th. Battalion evacuated to Hospital. Dated 14.9.1917.

Capt. J.H. Wilson, ~~45th. Battalion~~, resumed duties as 2nd. in command 12th. Training Battalion, vice Capt. R.T. Tarrant 45th. Battalion, posted Adjutant & Training Officer. 14.9.17.

6. OFFICERS: All Officers upon marching in from Schools, Overseas etc., if not already allotted to certain duties will report to The Training Officer on all parades.

7. do. Capt. J.H. Wilson, Permanent Supernumerary List was at a Medical Board held at Administrative Headquarters, London found fit for Home Service only - permanently unfit General Service. He reported back to this Unit 14.9.1917.

8. GARRISON BOARD OF SUPPLIES: Capt. H.C. Horne, 47th. Bn., is detailed as President of the Garrison Board of Supplies for week ending 22.9.1917.

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 489.

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By

MAJOR, V. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
COBFORD. 17.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company.
Next for Duty. "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. E/Lt. D. H. Hanrahan.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
2. BOX RESPIRATORS - SMALL; With reference to R.O. No. 210 of 30.6.17, unse-
visedable Box Respirators, small, will in future be returned to:-
R.A.C.D. Auxiliary Depot, 205 Camberwell Road, LONDON, S.E.5.
The packages will be plainly marked with contents and name of
consignor. The usual Vouchers is six (6) copies will be for-
warded to; D.A.D.G.S., A.I.F., Burtmore Barracks, TIDWORTH.
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3690.)
3. AMMUNITION, S.A.: The issue of 50 rounds of S.A. Practice Ammunition per
man for the purpose of carrying out practice in Appendix III to
Army C.I. 1230 of 1917 is approved. Demands for this ammuni-
tion should be forwarded through the usual channels quoting as the
authority "W.O. No. 57/Gen. No. 3648. (A.3) dated 31.8.17."
"CR.S.C. No. 125153".
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3691.)
4. FRENCH RIFLE GRENADES: With reference to Appendix II of A.C.I. 1297/1917
a fresh instructional print namely "French Rifle Grenade, 'Viven
Bessieres'" is now available for issue to Units under A.C.I.
quoted. Units are to indent accordingly.
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3692.)
5. MARCH DISCIPLINE: In order to prevent trespassing on private property
troops when halted on the line of march must not be allowed to
leave the road or to stray into the adjoining fields. This
order is to be communicated to all ranks and will be read out
periodically.
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3693.)
6. TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: The following is an extract from a
communication received from Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots:-
"The G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. is displeased at receiving
an increasing number of complaints from the civilian popul-
ation against the Australian troops for trespassing on priv-
ate property, and looting fruit and garden produce.
There is no excuse for this when troops are halted on the
line of march and the G.O.C. wishes you to take such measures
as you think necessary to enforce strict march discipline."
The Group Commandant is conscious that the purport of the extract
does not in any way refer to the troops in this area, and confid-
ently looks to the troops themselves to abstain from giving any
cause for complaint and to restrain any tendency in that direc-
tion on the part of individuals.
(Auth. G.R.O. 358 14.9.17, para 3705.)
7. REMITTANCES: Arrangements have been made for the transmission by the
Chief Paymaster to members of the A.I.F. of any cash remittances
paid in by the various Banks and Agencies for that purpose.
This practice whilst safeguarding the interests of the Govern-
ment also protects the soldier and affords him the convenience
of being able to retain a remittance on his Pay-book until it
is required by him. The C.P.M. will take immediate steps to
have this amount entered as a credit in the pay-book of the
soldier by the Paymaster of the formation.

7. REMITTANCES, CONTINUED: This credit may be withdrawn by the soldier on demand in the usual way by his signing an acquittance roll, irrespective of the drawing restrictions or of the position of his account.
- This credit, when withdrawn, must be drawn by the soldier "in toto" unless his pay account be overdrawn, in which case he may, if he so desires, withdraw portions only of this remittance from time to time.
- Members of the A.I.F. who cable for or are expecting remittances of money from Australia or elsewhere should forward their present address to the Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, and should keep those H.Q. advised of any change of address until the receipt of the remittance. This will ensure the C.P.M.'s advice reaching the Pay Representative nearest to the member concerned at the earliest possible moment.
- The only persons authorised to make the credit entry in the pay-books are Paymasters or their representatives and the Credit advice No. must invariably be quoted therein.
- (Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3703.)
8. REMITTANCES: Members of the A.I.F. when communicating with the Commonwealth of Australia, New Broad Street, London, will please quote the following particulars, to minimise the risk of crediting the wrong soldier.
- (a) Paybook Number.
 - (b) Branch in Australia at which their account was opened.

(Signed). R.T. Tarrant, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

A F T E R O R D E R.

9. WASTE: The attention of Company Commanders is drawn to amount of waste from Company meals. Large quantities of bread have been noticed in swill tubs.
- If bread is too stale for use in the Cookhouse, it must be put into the proper receptacle provided.
10. HUTS: The attention of Company Commanders is drawn to the grass growing round some of the Huts. This must be removed.
11. OFFICER: Until further notice, Lieut. J.A. Bingley, 48th Bn. will act as Battalion Orderly Officer.

(Signed). R.T. Tarrant, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
 MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, AIF.
 CODFORD, 17.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3616 L/Cpl. Cruikshanks, D. 45th Bn.
 3502 Pte. McDonagh, A. 46th Bn.
~~Struck off~~ Discharged. 564 CSM. Reid, T. 48th Bn.

2. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC: The undermentioned N.C.O's having marched out to France on 6.9.17, are struck off strength of Permanent Cadre:-

2535	Cpl. (A/Sgt).	Pascoe,	J.R.	46th Bn.
2612	Pte. (ER/Cpl).	Waldron,	W.J.	"
2280	Cpl. (ER/Sgt).	White,	S.	"
1902	" "	Guthrie,	G.E.	47th Bn.
2148	" "	Doswell,	J.	48th Bn.
1868	" (ER/Sgt).	Harvey,	E.	"
2535	" (A/Sgt).	Pascoe,	J.R.	46th Bn.
2612	Pte. (ER/Cpl).	Waldron,	W.J.	"
2280	Cpl. (ER/Sgt).	White,	S.	"
1902	" (ER/Sgt).	Guthrie,	G.E.	47th Bn.
1868	" (ER/Sgt).	Harvey,	E.	48th Bn.

and revert to Permanent grade from date of proceeding Overseas.
 No. 4886 Sgt. McLean, P.W.V. 46th Bn is struck off strength of Permanent Cadre on marching out to Weymouth, dated 8.9.17.
 The promotion of No. 1501 Pte. Jeffery, P.N. 47th Bn. to be Corporal 24.1.17, and T/Sgt. 1.1.17, appearing in List No. 1, dated 19.2.17, is cancelled, as this soldier already held the rank of Sergeant.
 No. 1875 Pte. (ER/Cpl) Muir, R., 48th Bn. reverts to ranks and is struck off strength of Permanent Cadres dated 31.7.17.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 358 of 14.9.17, para 3702.)

3. SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY - HAYLING ISLAND: The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O. attended at the S.C. School of Musketry Hayling Is. from 7.8.17 to 30.8.17 and qualified as under:-

Lieut. J.A. Bingley,	48th Bn.	2nd Class.
No. 1705 T/Sgt. Munro, J.A.	"	2nd Class.

(Auth. H.Q.O. 15.9.17, para 1813.)

4. ANTI-GAS COURSE, The following N.C.O. attended a course of instruction at No. 1. Area Gas School, Chiseldon, 25.8.17, to 1.9.17, and qualified as Assistant Instructor.

3035 Sgt. Carroll,	J.	47th Bn.
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(Auth. H.Q.O. 15.9.17, para 1814.)

5. SCHOOL: The following Officer attended a course of instruction at S.G. Gas School, Perton, from 1.9.17, to 8.9.17, as qualified as an Instructor,

2/Lieut. E.G. Holton,	48th Bn.
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(Auth. H.Q.O. 15.9.17, para 1816.)

6. MUSKETRY: The following is Musketry qualification according to G.M.C.:-
 1st Class Shots, "A" Company, - 45th Battalion. 1st Class Shots.

3592 Pte. Adams,	J.C.	3559 Pte. Bell,	J.
3610 " Bush,	J.W.	3611 " Bishop,	G.A.
3612 " Backhouse,	G.	3753 " Blake,	C.R.
3617 " Cook,	R.R.	3627 " Davies,	G.H.
3630 " Durham,	P.A.	" Dunlop,	A.
3638 " Franklin,	H.J.	3635 " Fejino,	
3637 " Francis,	W.L.	3654 " Geraghty,	C.E.
3647 " Holmes,	H.G.	3648 " Hunt,	F.J.
3651 " Jackson,	J.J.	3653 " Jones,	J.S.
3764 " Kelly,	T.J.	3670 " Musgrave,	B.
3689 " Napier,	S.J.	3694 " Parker,	J.E.
3758 " Roberts,	A.	3712 " Soper,	J.T.
3717 " Sutcliffe,	J.	" Sanders,	J.H.
3719 " Stewart,	C.J.	3729 " Thomas,	E.
3751 " Tucker,	J.E.	3737 " Wallace,	R.G.
3736 " Wallace,	J.	3746 " Wymer,	G.O.

6. MUSKETRY, - Continued: "B" Company, 46th Battalion.

<u>MARKSMEN:</u>		3495 Pte. Hull,	G.C.	639 Pte. Gillispie,	P.L.
640	Pte. Harrison,			645 Pte. Murphy,	K.
652	" Wegner,		G.O.		
<u>1ST CLASS SHOTS:</u>					
	Pte. Bartholemew,		P.	Pte. Brown,	N.
3566	" Bennett,	E.H.	5555	" Buchanan,	R.C.H.
3571	" Carson,	J.	3522	" Fletcher,	
3371	" Greaves,	A.	3523	" Gull,	
3397	" Hay,	C.	3402	" Hinchcliffe,	C.A.
3408	" Jamieson,	R.M.	3511	" Jones,	C.J.
3145	" Lockwood,	R.J.	3419	" Leach,	H.L.
3427	" Martin,	J.T.	3428	" Murphy,	A.
3512	" McPhee,	T.	3436	" Nolan,	C.
3445	" Pritchard,	A.C.	3446	" Pendlebury,	T.G.
3469	" Simmons,	D.J.	3455	" White,	
3490	" Williams,	G.T.	634	" Brock,	R.T.
635	" Cornish,	E.J.	636	" Crowe,	T.F.
641	" Kelly,	W.C.	642	" Lawrence,	W.V.
646	" McAuley,	A.D.	647	" Newlands,	C.
648	" Scott,	J.	649	" Turney,	J.V.
650	" Watkins,		653	" Wells,	A.F.
	" Bruce,	W.J.		" Kelsey,	H.
3499	" Priestley,				

7. SCHOOLS: The following Officer & N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend a Rifle & Lewis Gun Course assembling at the Musketry School, Tidworth on 19.9.17.

	Lieut. B.R. Bird,	47th Bn.
2307	Sgt. Carlin,	F.J. 48th Bn.
3300	Cpl. Price,	T.A. "
3711	" Constable,	C.W. 46th Bn.
1726	Sgt. Raymond,	F.R. 47th Bn.
3070	" Effeney,	G.W. "
3005	Cpl. Allman,	J.T. 45th Bn.

They will report to B.O.R. at 9.15 am and to the Commandant, School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth at 5 pm on the date of assembly. All ranks must take Service Rifle & Bayonet, 15 dummy cartridges, equipment & pouches. Musketry Regs. Part. 1. Officers will take Camp kit. The course will terminate on the 20th Oct. 1917.

(Auth. G.R.O. of 7.9.1917.)

8. SCHOOLS: The following officer & N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend a course of instruction in Lewis Gun (Tactical) assembling at School of Musketry, Tidworth on 19.9.17.

	Lieut. J.F. Morell,	45th Bn.
4191	Cpl. Leadbetter,	E.T. 47th Bn.
5071	" Cummings,	R.L. 48th Bn.

They will report to B.O.R. at 9.15 am and to the Commandant, School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, at 5 pm on date of assembly.

All ranks will take Mus. Regs. Part. 1. 1914, Infantry Training, 1914, Field Service Regs. 1914, & Manual of Map Reading & Field Sketching, Protractor & Prismatic Compass. Rifles are not required at the School.

(Auth. G.R.O. of 7.9.1917.)

(Signed). R.T. Terrant, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

Part 1.

MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 18.9.1917.

- 1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
- 2. BOMBING PARTY: Officers Commanding Companies will ensure that the party proceeding to Group on Bombing tomorrow 19.9.1917 carry mid-day rations as they will be available for passing at the Gas Hut, Group, at 2 p.m. same day.
- 3. GAS: Re GRO 357, 5.6.1917 para 2401. Candidates for Gas will parade at the Gas Hut at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday 19.9.1917. (Auth. GRO 361, 17.9.1917, para 3732.)
- 4. LECTURE TO TROOPS: On 19.9.1917 at 10 a.m. a lecture will be given in the R.C. Hut, Codford. Company Commanders will arrange for the R.C. troops under their command to attend be paraded at this lecture. (Auth. GRO 361, 17.9.1917, para 3737.)
- 5. ISOLATION: Arrangements have been made so that men in isolation may both in the No. 13 Camp Bath-house during the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

(SIGNED) R. T. TARRANT, Capt.
ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 490

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by
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12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 18.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: 3764	Pte Kelly	T.J.	45th.	3624	Pte Carter	H.	45th.
Admitted. 1891	" Blackburn	T.	46th.	3601	" Smith	F.R.	48th.
3660	" Hutson	G.A.	48th.	3667	" Keefe	E.	"
3685	" Newbon	J.J.	"	3692	" Peterson	CW.	"
Discharged, 3603	Pte Burgess	E.	45th.	3495	" Sexton	H.P.	47th.
676	" Down	G.	47th.	693	" Zeller	R.	"

- 2. STRENGTH: Added. Capt (Hon. Major) E.J. DAVIES 46th. Bn.
3594 Pte Acland R.E. 45th. Bn.
3598 " Armen J. "
3495 " Sexton H.P. 47th.
2 Off. and 138 O.R., m/i from Australia (10/48th).
Struck off. Lieut. G.E.E. Gill, 52nd. Bn.
15 O.R., m/o overseers.

- 3. OFFICERS: Capt. (Hon Major) Davies is detailed as Group Field Officer. (Reference GRO 361, 17.9.1917, para 3735.)
Lieut. D. GRINLINGTON, 48th. Bn. will report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton before 4 p.m. on 20th. inst. proceeding by direct route for passage overseas. (Auth. H/Q/O 17.9.1917, para 1825, sub-para (e)).
Capt. H. McCOLL, AAMC., will hold himself in readiness to proceed overseas. (Auth. H/Q/O 17.9.1917, para 1832.)

- 4. CORRIGENDUM: Ref. BRO 489 Part 2 para 7 and 8. Date of assembly to be altered to read 26.9.1917 instead of 19.9.1917. (Auth. GS 4/1, 17.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) R. T. TARRANT, Capt.
ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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12th Training Battalion.
CODFORD. 19.9.1917.

1. DUTIES. Duty Company. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
2. SPORTS MEETING: There will be a meeting of all interested in Athletics; in connection with the forthcoming Group Sports to be held on 26th instant; at the Regimental Institute No.13 Camp, at 12.45.p.m. on 20.9.1917.
3. TROWBRIDGE PARTY: The Trowbridge party will Parade at Group Headquarters at 8.30.a.m. Thursday Sept. 20th for a full rehearsal. (Auth. G.R.O. No. 362 of 18.9.17, para 3739.)
4. SOLDIERS REPORTING FROM BRITISH HOSPITALS: In all cases of Australian troops reporting in Camp direct from British Hospitals without rations the men are to be fed and supplementary parade states are to be furnished and indents submitted in the usual manner to cover rations required. (Auth. G.R.O. 362 of 18.9.17, para 3742.)
5. LEAVE: The first sentence of R.O. No. 396 of 28.6.17 is amended to read as follows:-
"Disembarkation leave will in future commence on Thursdays and will normally be for six (6) days."
(Auth. G.R.O. 362 of 18.9.17, para 3750).
6. STORES - DRAWING OF: The following extract from a memo. from the G.O.O. Tidworth, is published for information and necessary action in so far as is consistent with the Regulations laid down in R.O.:-
"Much unnecessary work both for themselves and for this Department could be avoided if Units requiring Stores refrained from making too frequent Indents, e.g. if a Unit in the course of a fortnight wants 50 waistbelts and indents and draws them in three different lots, it is obvious that the clerical work and the trouble of issuing and drawing them is multiplied three times. Indents should reach the G.O.O.'s Office at least 48 hours before the stores are required, except in special cases, which should be explained."
(Auth. G.R.O. 360 of 16.9.17, para 3725.)
7. KIT BAGS OF MEN PROCEEDING FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER: In future in order to fix the responsibility of the loss of kits by drafts proceeding from one Unit to another, which losses have become much too frequent of late, an extra copy of the nominal roll of all drafts, who proceed with kit bags will be prepared and headed "LIST OF KITS". Against each man's name will be marked the number of kit bags in his possession, i.e. ONE or TWO in these cases where the man also possesses a sea-kit bag. This list will be checked and signed by the Officer responsible for the despatch of the draft, the Conducting Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the draft and any other Officer or N.C.O. who is temporarily in charge of the drafts baggage. The Conducting Officer or N.C.O. will require a receipt from the Unit to which the draft proceeds for each bag specified on the list, before his clearance is effected.
(Auth. G.R.O. 360 of 16.9.18, para 3726).

(Signed) R.T. Tarrant, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

By,
 MAJOR. " J. ROWLAND,
 COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, AIF.
 CODFORD. 19.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3486 Pte. Winrow, E. 46th Bn.
 3406 " Johnson, F. " "
 2762 " Salter, J.E. 48th Bn.
 3717 " Saies, J. " "
2. STRENGTH: Added. 3752 Pte. Pooley, R.G. 45th Bn.
 2473 " Reeves, P.E. 48th Bn.
 Struck Off. 20 Permanent Cadre N.C.O's marched out Overseas.

3. APPOINTMENT: Capt. G.H. Clark, 46th Bn. assumes duties as Group Musketry Officer, vice Lieut. E.V. Steel, 45th Bn. proceeding Overseas. (Auth. G.R.O. 362 of 18.9.17 para. 3743).

4. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - CANDAHAR BARRACKS: The following N.C.O's completed a Course of Instruction at No. 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 8.9.17, and qualified as under. They are placed in order of merit based on their work during the Course and the final examination with the percentage of total marks gained by each. All of them have worked well and have made good progress, and all should prove capable Platoon ~~Officers~~ Commanders after a little practical experience.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	% of marks gained.	Remarks.
10.	3350 L/Cpl.	Wuttke, A.H.	48th Bn.	84	Very Good.
12.	2711 "	Richardson, A.M.	45th Bn.	83	" "
44.	2857 T/Cpl.	McCombe, M.S.	48th Bn.	75	Good.
49.	3547 Sergt.	Rice, W.A.	"	74	"
83.	3377 L/Cpl.	Martin, C.B.	47th Bn.	63	Fair.

N.C.O's reported on as "Very Good" or "Good" will proceed Overseas under instructions from Group Headquarters. (Auth. G.R.O. 362 of 18.9.17, para 3740).

5. REVERSIONS: The following N.C.O's revert to their Permanent Grade as from 18.9.17, on marching out Overseas.

563	Sgt.	(ER/CSM) Stevens,	A.E.	45th Bn.
1973	Cpl.	(ER/CQMS) North,	G.H.	"
4666	"	(ER/Sgt) McLoskey,	H.L.	"
2409	"	(ER/Sgt) Denham,	H?C.	"
3098	Sgt.	(ER/CSM) Neilson,	F.O.	46th Bn.
2595	"	(ER/CQMS) Gibson,	A.G.	"
4799	Pte	(ER/Cpl) Ferrier,	H.C.	"
2609	Sgt.	(ER/BSM) McArthur,	T.A.	47th Bn.
2368	Cpl.	(ER/CQMS) Russell,	S.B.	"
477	Sgt	(ER/CQMS) Hewson,	W.G.	48th Bn.
2860	Pte	(ER/Cpl.) Wrightson,	A.H.	"
2169	Cpl.	(ER/Sgt) Carr,	S.J.	46th Bn.

The following Voyage Only N.C.O's revert to the ranks as from 17.9.1917, on marching into this Training Battalion.

3591	V.O.Sgt.	Kavanagh,	W.P.	48th Bn.
3592	"	Hartley,	T.J.	"
3597	V.O.Cpl.	Davidson,	A.L.	"
3596	"	Doe,	C.H.	"
3599	"	Johncock,	J.A.	"
3598	"	George,	C.C.	"
3601	"	Smith,	F.R.	"
3698	"	Rogers,	A.C.	"

6. APPOINTMENTS: Capt. (Hon. Major) Davis, E.S. 46th Bn. will act as Adjutant and Training Officer of this Battalion, during the absence of Capt. R.T. Tarrant in Hospital, as from 20.9.1917.

6. APPOINTMENTS: The following are appointed to the Acting Ranks as shewn
(Continued) opposite their names, Without Pay, during period of Isolation.

3591	Pte. Kavanagh,	W.P.	10/48th Bn.	to be	A/CSM.
3592	" Hartley,	T.J.	"	"	A/Sgt.
3596	" Doe,	C.H.	"	"	A/L/Sgt.
3597	" Davidson,	A.L.	"	"	A/Cpl.
3599	" Johncock,	J.A.	"	"	"
3598	" George,	C.C.	"	"	"

The undermentioned N.C.O's are appointed to the Acting rank
as shewn opposite their names as from 20.9.17 until further
notice.

2492	Sgt. Walter,	C.A.	45th Bn.	to be	Act/CSM. "A" Coy.
2331	CQMS. Beck.	V.D.	"	"	A/CQMS of "A" Coy.
3420	Sgt. Morley,	T.T.	48th Bn.	"	A/SSM. "C" Coy.
3035	L/Sgt. Carroll,	J.	"	"	A/CQMS. "C" Coy.
3304	Sgt. Sando,	L.W.	48th Bn.	"	A/CQMS. "D" Coy.

(Signed). R.T. Tarrant, Captain,
Adjutant. 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 20.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. Lewis.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
2. TROWERIDGE PARTY: This party will be required at Group Headquarters to-morrow, 21st. instant at 8.30 a.m. -- Fall in BOR 7.35 a.m. They will be away all day. Company Commanders will see that men have haversack ration. Party to carry Web Equipment and to be fully equipped as for Saturday.
3. DENTAL TREATMENT: Men who are required for treatment by the Dental Officer and who are at the Group Signal School, will be available for such treatment, on 1 day's notice being given to the Group Signalling Officer.
4. LATRINES: The temporary latrines erected at the end of Officers Latrines in No. 14 Camp, are to be used as well as the permanent, by all men in Isolation.
5. LEAVE BOUNDS: BARRA ISLAND (Hebrides or Western Island) is placed out of Bounds to troops until further notice on account of an outbreak of Measles.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3759, 19.9.1917.)
6. CAPES, WATERPROOFS and SINGLETS: These articles are not available as a Winter issue. Quartermasters will submit indents for their requirements immediately.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3762, 19.9.1917.)
7. SEGREGATION OF CONTACTS: Ref. GRO HQO 159, dated 11.5.1917 the use of tents for the accommodation of Contacts will be discontinued from 1.10.1917. Suitable huts with latrines, places of Ablution etc. will be selected for the use of Contacts and the whole of the isolation area will be marked with yellow flags and placed out of bounds to all other troops. Contacts of different dates will be kept in separate huts and will mess in their huts. Except for the modifications required by the use of tents the procedure laid down in the abovementioned Routine Order will be followed.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3764, 19.9.1917.)
8. do. Ref. Routine Order 739, dated 25.6.1917, tents will not be used for Drafts from Australia after 1.10.1917. These troops will be accommodated in Huts separate from the remainder of the Unit for a period which will be notified later. The instructions contained in BRO 492, para 7 (herein) will apply to these troops.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3765, 19.9.1917.)
9. SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM DETENTION TO PROCEED OVERSEAS: Where soldiers under going detention are returned to their Units to proceed overseas before the term of their sentence is completed they are to be placed under open arrest and remain with their Companies on their signing the following undertaking :-
 " I promise that if I am placed in open arrest instead of close arrest I will not absent myself and will proceed overseas with Draft when warned and will not commit any offence while in open arrest. "

.....Signature.
Date.Witness.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND **COMMANDING**
 12th Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 20.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted.

2/Lt. R.C. Bleachmore	43th.
5785 Sergt. Gorman J.F.	45th.
5695 Pte O'Connor A.L.	"
5460 " Smith T.F.	46th.
5590 " Pigeon A.C.	48th.
5717 " Siles J.C.	"
5595 Sgt Horne W.A.K.	"
5368 Pte Keller W.J.	"
5642 " Gross A.H.	"
5362 " Johnson G.	"

2. STRENGTH: Added to :

1879 Pte Blyton C.H.	46th.
5013 " Moore J.	47th.
415- " Barr J.V.	"
2848 " Torney D.	"
Struck off. 5465 " Simonds J.H.	45th.
5469 " " D.J.	"

3. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is report of Medical Board held at Codford on 19.9.1917 :-

3144 Pte Field H.	45th.	Blc 1/12th.
3653 " Edwards J.L.	"	C5.
2437 " Hutchings A.F.	47th.	C3.
1139 " Connell J.	48th.	Not Boarded.
1150 " Job R.J.	46th. Bn.	C5.

4. do. The following is the weekly reclassification of Blc men of this Training Battalion :

3396 Pte O'Gorman P.	47th. Bn.	Now A Class.
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Otherwise same as at last classification.

5. SCHOOLS: Following is the result of PT & BF School, Tidworth :

Sergt. Sando. E.M.	48th. Bn.	Good.
" Humphrey S.T.O.	46th. Bn.	Good.

Both of the above are recommended for the 21 days course of instruction at the PT & BF School, Aldershot and the latter has already been detailed for the 33th. Course, vide GRO 360 16.9.1917, para 3359 3730, and 361 para 3734.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3751, dated 19.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON, Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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10. PROCEEDS FROM BY-PRODUCTS: Ref. HQRO 2449 of 15.3.1917 it is now notified that when the cooks have been remunerated and purchase of cookhouse clothing and equipment has been made as provided for the balance of By-Product receipts may when necessary be utilised for the purchase of additional foodstuffs and grants from Regimental funds for this purpose will not be made in future. C.O's will not however take any advantage of this concession except where SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES make it unavoidable for the feeding of their command. In all other cases the 5/- allotted allowance must suffice. Any unexpended balance will be refunded to the issuing period as directed by the AIF AUDITOR (Messg) Salisbury.
 (Auth. GRO 363, para 3768, 19.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON Lt.,
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By
MAJOR. WJF BOWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 21.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company.
Next for Duty, "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. J.A. Bingley,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. Lewis,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. WIRELESS OPERATORS: Vacancies exist in the Wireless Section for men with the following qualifications:-

1. Knowledge of Buzzer reading and sending at 15 words per minute.
2. Fair knowledge of electricity, High Frequency and Condenser Discharges.
3. Good education, handwriting, and hearing.

Motor mechanics with good knowledge of Dynamic Electricity are required for Mechanical Branch.
Applications will be forwarded through the usual channels to reach B.O.R. by 6.p.m. Sunday, 23.9.17. Applicants must state clearly their qualifications.

(Auth. G.R.O. 364 of 20.9.17, para 3776).

3. WIRE BAILING: Owing to its scarcity, Baling Wire used for fastening Bales of Hay and Straw, will be collected for use again. When opening Bales the wire will be cut close to loop ring where tied and bent in the middle. When a quantity of Wire has been collected (not less than 5 cwt.) it will be tied in bundles of 50 wires and forwarded to the nearest A.A.S.C. Detachment. It has been noticed that Units are not cutting the wire as laid down, i.e. as near to the knot as possible, with the result that 3 feet lengths are arriving at the Wire Stretching Depots, and are quite useless.

(Auth. G.R.O. 364 of 20.9.17, para 3770).

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD, 21.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: NIL.
2. STRENGTH: Marched in. Capt. R.B. Loosli, A.A.M.C.
Marched out. Lieut. D. Grinlington, Overseas. (48th Bn)
3416 Pte. McConville, P. 45th Bn.
3662 " Lyndquist, T.J. "
3. APPOINTMENT: No. 1952 Cpl. Lucas, L.W. 46th Bn, will take charge of Battalion Cookhouse as from this date.
4. POSTING: No. 1763 T/Sgt. Loose, J.R. 48th Bn. will report to his Company for duty as from this date.
5. PROMULGATION OF COURT MARTIAL: No. 2562 Pte. A.H. Pritchett, 46th Bn, attached to the 12th Training Battalion, a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force was tried by Court Martial by the order of the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in the U.K. dated 11th Sept. 1917 on the 14th Sept. 1917. on the charges of:-
ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at Codford Camp, Salisbury Plain England absented himself without leave from 12 midnight on 8.6.1917 until he returned to Camp at 11.45.p.m. on 26.8.1917.
ACCUSED pleaded GUILTY of the charge and was by the said Court sentenced to undergo Detention for a period of one hundred and forty days which sentence was confirmed, but sixty days of the sentence was remitted by the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in the U.K.
SIGNED at Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth this 17th day of September, 1917.

(Signed). C.H. Foott, Brig-Gen.,
For G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in the U.K.

6. REINFORCEMENTS: The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 23rd Sept. 1917.
They will be inspected at 11.a.m. on 22.9.17.
Vide G.S.2/1 of 10.7.17, para 9 (b) sub-para 4 and 5, Nominal Rolls of organised platoons to be brought on parade.
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|----------------------|-----|
| 45th Battn. | 7 |
| 48th Battn. | 9② |
| Signallers. 48th Bn. | 5. |
| Total. | 21. |

(Auth. H.Q.R.O. for 20.9.17, para 1882).

7. OFFICERS & N.C.O'S FROM FRANCE: Reference Circ. Memo. No. 75 dated 24.5.17, para. 6. This para. is now CANCELLED, and the following is substituted:-
"All Officers and Other Ranks reporting from France will report to the Medical Officer of their Training Battalion who, if he considers they require sick leave, will order them to report to the S.M.O. for examination."
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 20.9.17, para 1875.)

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

Part 1. Section 1.

by
MAJOR W. J. MCMAHON COMMANDING13th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 22.9.1917.

- 1. DUTIES:** Duty Company. "C" Company.
Next for duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. A.J. Singley.
Battalion Orderly - Sergeant. Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
- 2. GAS:** Candidates for Gas will parade at the Gas Hut at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday 26.9.1917.
(Auth. GRO 366, para 3790, 22.9.1917.)
- 3. STANDARD TESTS:** In future a record will be kept in each TB of the Standard Tests (in accordance with AGI 1230 pages 8 and 9) carried out by each individual. If any man fails to pass the AGI tests he will be put back for further instruction. Bombing and Rifle Grenade Tests (except live throwing and firing) are to be carried out by Training Battalions.
(Auth. GRO 366, 22.9.1917, para 3791).
- 4. ALLOCATION OF RANGES:** Week commencing 24.9.1917.
13th. Training Battalion "E" Range 16 targets. Firing to commence at 8 am. sharp daily. Field Practice as laid down in GS 2 of 14.9.1917 will be fired at the end of the course.
(Auth. GRO 366, 22.9.1917, para 3792)
- 5. CARDBOARD BOXES:** Any cardboard boxes which have been issued with carbon paper, wax sheets etc. are to be returned to DADOS, Tidworth by 1st. of each month commencing on 1.10.1917.
(Auth. GRO 366, 22.9.1917, para 3793.)
- 6. ISSUE VOUCHERS - SIGNATURE OF:** It has been brought to the notice of the Headquarters that issue vouchers from Imp. Ordnance Depots are being signed by N.C.O.'s. Q.M.'s will note that it is essential that all such vouchers be signed by an Officer.
(Auth. GRO 366, para 3799, 22.9.1917.)
- 7. SPECIAL PAYMENT: CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Approval is given for members of the AIF who so desire and who have sufficient credit in their pay-books to draw amounts of pay not exceeding 25/- in excess of the prescribed scales of pay issue for the purpose of purchasing Christmas Gifts.
(Auth. GRO 366, para 3808, 22.9.1917.)
- 8. BOOTS:** Attention is again drawn to the necessity for special care being taken in the fitting of boots issued to troops. Instances are still noticed of boots the edges of the uppers of which cannot be laced up so as to meet in front and where slits have been made across the toes or instep to relieve pressure. These boots do not fit and never should have been issued to the individuals concerned.
(Auth. GRO 366, 22.9.1917, para 3800.)
- 9. YMCA RATIONS:** Australian YMCA Representatives attached to the various Groups etc. are to be supplied with the ordinary ASC ration free of charge and also the 5/- per diem commuted allowance is to be drawn in respect of each representative stationed.
(Auth. GRO 366, para 3805, 22.9.1917.)
- 10. GROUP SPORTS MEETING:** The Meeting of the Committee will be held at the GSO's Office on Wednesday next 26.9.1917, and not as previously stated on Monday 24.9.1917.
(Auth. GRO 366, 22.9.1917, para Notices.)

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11. MESSAGE FROM CITIZENS OF MELBOURNE: The following resolution adopted at a public meeting of the Citizens of Melbourne, held in the Town Hall, Melbourne on 15.6.1917 is promulgated :-
 " That this meeting of Australian Citizens desires to express its great admiration and appreciation of the gallant and glorious deeds of our heroic defenders in France and Palestine, and that the Lord Mayor be requested to ask his Excellency the Governor General to transmit the resolution to the Secretary of State asking that it be forwarded to our brave troops in the fighting lines on all the battle fronts "
 (Auth. GRO 366, para Notices, 22.9.1917.)

12. WATERPROOF CAPES: Ref. GRO 365, 19.9.1917 para 3762. The capes are not to be taken overseas.
 (Auth. GRO 365, 21.9.1917, para 3762.)

13. DIVINE SERVICES:

Church of England.	Church Institute, No. 14 Camp
SERVICE	9.15 a.m.
MARKERS	8.50 a.m.
ADVANCE	8.55 a.m.
Roman Catholic.	R.C. Hut, Codford.
MASS	8.45 a.m.
MARKERS	8.05 a.m.
ADVANCE	8.10 a.m.
Presbyterian, Methodist and Q.P.D. Services.	
SERVICE	9.15 a.m.
MARKERS	8.50 a.m.
ADVANCE	8.55 a.m.

ISOLATION CAMP: There will be an undenominational Service held in the Isolation Camp in the open air (within the lines of Isolation) in charge of 2/Lieut. James and conducted by the YMCA Officer, at 10.15 a.m. The Regimental Brass Band will be in attendance at this parade.

14. LECTURE: The lecture to be given by Arch-deacon Ward has been postponed until 15.10.1917.
 (Auth. D23, 22.9.1917.)

15. OFFICERS & SERGEANTS MESSSES: In future all purchases by these Messes of liquor of any description from Trades People, canteens, or any other source are to be paid for in cash at the time of purchase. Mess Presidents and Caterers are strictly forbidden to incur any liability on account of the purchase of any alcoholic liquor.
 (Auth. HQSO 21.9.1917, para 1895.)

16. OFFICERS BOARDS: On and after 1.10.1917 medical Boards for the examination of Officers will be held at Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. Officers will report at the ADMS Office Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth on the dates on which they are due to be boarded instead of at Administrative Headquarters, London as heretofore.
 (Auth. HQSO 21.9.1917, para 1896.)

17. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTIONS: Attention is again drawn to BRO 463, Part 1. Page 1, para 6, 22.8.1917, with reference to the above. All men marching in must be both medically and Dentally inspected immediately on arrival in camp.

(SIGNED) E. S. DAVIS Major.
 ADJUTANT: 13TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING 12th. Trng. Battn.
 GODFORD: 22.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted :
 3735 Pte Walker J.B. 45th.
 3712 " Soper J.S. "
 3470 " Strachan A.A. 46th.
 3523 " Gell D. "
 3410 " Kenwell V. "

2. STRENGTH: Added to : 3983 Pte Dawson W.P. 45th.

3. SCHOOLS: The following have been selected to attend a course of Instruction assembling at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst on 24.9.17.

2667 Cpl. Hands G.J.E. 46th. Bn.

1433 L/Sgt Oldfield F.R. 47th. Bn.

They will report to BOR at 9.15 a.m. and to the Orderly Room Lyndhurst Camp by 6 p.m. on date of assembly. They will proceed fully equipped with packs, SMLE Rifles and 65 rounds SA Ball Ammunition.

They should also take a suit of canvas overalls if available, and note books, pencil, knife fork spoon, but will not take Blankets or bedding.

4. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officer will report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton before 4 p.m. on 24.9.1917 proceeding by the direct route, for passage overseas.
 CAPT. C. A. SYMONS 47th. Bn.

5. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

45th. Battalion.

Capt. J.H. Holman from Supernumerary List to seconded as Staff Captain, No. 4 Group, Godford, vice Lieut. Mayman 1.9.17.

47th. Battalion.

~~xxx~~ 2/Lieut. H. Taylor seconded for duty with 12th. T.B.15.8.17. (Auth. GRO 366, para 3809, 22.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) E. S. DAVIS, Major.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Bttn. A.I.F.
CODFORD. 23.9.1917.

1. DUTIES:
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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Duty Company. | "D" Company. |
| Next for Duty. | "A" Company. |
| Battalion Orderly Officer. | Lieut. J.A. Bingley, |
| Battalion Orderly Sergt. | Sergt. J. Lewis, |
| Battalion Orderly Corpl. | Corpl. W.E. Ambrose. |

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. WIJ. ROWLAND.COMMANDING?
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 23.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL:	Admitted.	3723	Pte. Townrow,	C. J.	45th Bn.
		3098	" Coughlan,	J. J.	48th Bn.
Discharged.		3696	" Rowell,	H.	"
		3616	" Cruickshanks,	D.	45th Bn.
		3764	" Kelly,	T. J.	"
		3502	" McDonagh,	A.	46th Bn.
		3406	" Johnson,	F.	"
		3460	" Smith,	J. J.	"

2. STRENGTH:	Added.	2519	Pte. Bendiok,	H.	48th Bn.
		3361	" Burrows,	R. H.	46th Bn.
		3506	" Allner,	J. J.	45th Bn.
		3352	" Brainwood,	L. J.	"

3. LEWIS GUN COURSE: The undermentioned Officer attended a course of Instruction in "The Tactical Handling of the Lewis Gun" from 31.8.17 to 15.9.17 and was classified as shewn.

2/Lieut. D. C. Rose, 47th Bn. 1st.
The following N.C.O. attended a course of Instruction in the Lewis Gun from 31.8.17, to 14.9.17, and qualified as shewn.
3196 Sergt. Fraser, H. 46th Bn. 1st.

(Signed). E. S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 GODFORD: 24.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company.
 Next for Duty.
 Battalion Orderly Officer.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal.

"A" Company.
 "B" Company:
 Lieut. J.A. Bingley.
 Sergt. J. Lewis.
 Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

(SIGNED) ~~W. J. ROWLAND~~

E. S. DAVIS, Major.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
 GODFORD: 24.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted : 3657 Pte Hurst A.E. 48th.
 3675 " Laird F.J. "
 3650 " Harrison W.H. "

2. MUSKETRY QUALIFICATIONS: Each of the undermentioned qualified as
 1st. class shots in the G.M.C.

"A" Company.

3619	Pte	Chester	H.H.	3623	Pte	Cartwright	A.G.
3641	"	Giles	C.P.	3654	Sgt	Johnston	H.J.
3756	"	Jerrett	J.	3697	Pte	Pearson	E.C.
3699	"	Perrott	C.	3715	"	Seagrott	R.A.
3715	"	Smith	C.C.J.	3728	"	Toomey	R.M.
	"	White	R.J.				

"B" Company.

	Pte	Broadhurst	P.	3378	Pte	Deley	C.J.
3330	"	Dillon	H.	3369	"	Gibbins	W.R.
3403	Sgt	Humphrey	G.L.T.	3435	I/C	Nicholls	S.
3440	Pte	Price	C.W.	3449	Pte	Phillips	P.
3464	"	Scriven	A.O.	3461	"	Smith	W.S.
3474	"	Snellgrove	V.	3473	"	Slocum	W.
3492	Sgt	Weaven	P.W.	631	"	Blandford	C.H.
643	Pte	Mulholland	J.S.	3383	"	Evans	E.C.R.
3384	"	Edwards	T.J.	3500	"	Cull	R.J.
3576	"	Taubman	J.	3434	"	Warnock	J.A.

"C" Company.

3192	Pte	Patterson	H.A.
3245	"	Cronk	A.E.
	"	Garrelli	J.D.
	"	Jones	F.C.

"D" Company.

3107	Pte	Fleet	E.
	"	Gibson	J.

(SIGNED) E. S. DAVIS, Major.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By,
MAJOR. V. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING;
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 25.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company.
Next for Duty, "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. J. A. Bingley,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. Lewis.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. V. E. Ambrose.
2. RUNNERS, CORRESPONDENCE: Attention is again drawn to G.R.O. No. 557 of 13.9.17, para 3630. The times mentioned therein must be strictly adhered to.
(Auth. G.R.O. 363 of 24.9.17, para 3823.)
3. RETURNS: Reference H.Q. Circ. Memo No. 141 of 2.9.17, para 5, the Return called for therein will require to reach Group H.Q. by 22nd of each month.
(Auth. G.R.O. 363 of 24.9.17, para 3824.)
4. DUMMY AMMUNITION: Strict attention must be paid to dummy cartridges used for Musketry and Lewis Gun, to ensure that no nickel, lead or steel dummy cartridges are used. Wooden dummy cartridges only are to be employed.
INSPECTION OF DUMMIES: The Lewis Gun Officer and Musketry Officer will inspect all dummy cartridges every morning before issue, in order to ensure that wooden dummy cartridges only are employed.
5. "AUSTRALIA IN THE GREAT WAR". O.C. Companies will render to reach these Headquarters on the 27th instant, a list of men who have ordered copies of the book "Australia in the Great War" who have not yet received a copy.
(Auth. H.Q.O. of 24.9.17, para "Notices".)
6. ISSUE OF HORSE-RUGS DURING WINTER MONTHS: (1) Issue of horse-rugs is approved for all horses as from this date, but wherever in the opinion of O's.C. Units it is possible to postpone the use of rugs without detriment to the horses, they should not be taken into use until after the animals have been clipped in accordance with A.C.I. 1411 of 1917.
(2) In the case of horses picketed in the open, two rugs per horse may be issued if necessary.
(Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders of 24.9.17, para 1927).
7. ISSUE OF WARRANTS TO OFFICERS & O/RANKS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS:
1. Cases are still being reported of issues of warrants made out to destinations abroad, involving travelling over foreign railways, contrary to the instructions contained in W.O. Letter 14/Railway/5152 (QMG 2) of 3.12.15.
2. British Military railway warrants are not available for journeys on foreign railways, and will in future be made out only to the British port of embarkation, instead of to the Port of disembarkation as has hitherto been the case.
3. The arrangement in para 2. will not apply to warrants issued to civilian relatives visiting officers, nurses and men in hospitals in France, for whom warrants to the port of disembarkation will be issued as hitherto.
4. Unless otherwise arranged by the W.O., the onwards journey by rail from the port of disembarkation in France is arranged by the R.F.O. at the port.
5. A.C.I.'s 1092 & 1785 of 1916 are hereby cancelled.
(Auth. H.Q. Stand. Orders of 24.9.17, para 1928).

(Signed). E. S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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By
MAJCR. WJ. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.,
CODFORD. 25.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3520 Pte. Thomas, W.G. 46th Bn.
3440 " Gray, S.G. 48th Bn.
3713 " Scott, S.P. "
Discharged. 3663 " Keller, W.J. "
3593 Sgt. McKee, W.A.K. "
2. STRENGTH: Added. 3151 Pte. Hogan, L. 47th Bn,
Struck off. 10440 S/Sgt. Balston, W. A.A.D.C.
Capt. C.A. Symons, 47th Bn.
3. SCHOOLS: Reference BRO. 489 Part. 2. paras 7 & 8, O's.C. Companies are reminded that these courses assemble to-morrow, 26th inst. The Officers & N.C.O's should report to B.O.R. in accordance with the instructions contained therein.
- Company Commanders are again reminded that all ranks proceeding to schools of Instruction must be in possession of a medical certificate that they are fit to undergo the course. This must be produced on reporting to B.O.R.
4. SCHOOL OF FARRIERY, ROMSEY: The undermentioned men attended a course of Instruction at the S.C. School of Farriery, Romsey and qualified as Cold Shoer and Shoeing Smith.
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| No. 3555 | Pte. Dutton, | H.F.C. | 47th Bn. | Cold Shoer. |
| 3480 | " Smith, | T.H. | 48th Bn. | Shoeing Smith. |

(Signed). E.S. Devis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

N O T I C E.

On account of the Group Sports to be held to-morrow, 26th instant, Dinner in this Battalion will be served at 12 noon, and tea at 6 p.m.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND

COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
CODFORD: 26.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharged. 714 Pte Curtie F. 47th. Bn.
716 " Griffiths L.E. "
727 " Read S. "

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 639 Pte Oran E.A. 45th. Bn.
Struck off. 717 Serjt. Quicke J.V. 47th. Bn.
3222 Pte Williams W.J. "
20 O.R. marched overseas.

3. SCHOOLS: The following Officer and NCO have been selected to attend the next Drill and General Course assembling at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, on Monday 1.10.1917 :-

2/Lt. H. Taylor, 47th. Bn.

3484 A/Sgt. Turner W.T. 45th. Bn.

They will report at BOR at 7.30 a.m. on the date of assembly. The Officer will report to the Commandant of the School at 1.50 p.m. on the Chelsea Barracks Parade Ground opposite the Chapel. He will make his own arrangements for accommodation and messing as Officers cannot be quartered in the Barracks. He will parade in Service Dress Drill Order. The NCO will report to the Sergeant-in-Writing at the School, for accommodation by 12 noon on the day of assembly and to the Commandant of the School by 1.50 p.m. on the Parade Ground opposite the chapel for instructional purposes. Ball Ammunition MUST NOT be taken. Equipment complete and rifles will be taken but ball blankets are not required. (Auth. GRO 21.9.1917.)

4. do. The following NCO's have been selected to attend the next Course of Instruction for NCO's assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, assembling on 1.10.1917:

3500 L/Cpl. Cull R.J.

3457 " Renner L.J.

31138 " Bruce W.G.

31162 " Kelsey H.T.

They will report at BOR at 9.15 am. and to the Commandant of the School before 5 p.m. on the day of assembly. They will take rifles, bayonets and full equipment. Kit bags will be taken also a pocket note book and a larger book for finished notes. (Auth. GRO 25.9.1917.)

5. do. The following NCO's have been selected to attend the next Course of Instruction assembling at S.C. School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 1.10.1917.

3592 L/Cpl. Adams J.C. 45th. Bn.

3701 " Reid J.R. "

3622 " Callaway E. "

2967 A/Sgt. Oran N.F. 48th. Bn.

They will report at BOR at 9.15 am. and to the Commandant of the School at Jellalabad Barracks not later than 4 pm. on the date of assembly. They will proceed fully armed and equipped also with complete kit. Six chargers of dummy cartridges, "Infantry Training" and Musk. Regs." will also be taken. (Auth. GRO 21.9.1917.)

6. APPOINTMENTS: The following are apptd. A/L/Cpls. for the term of the School for which they are detailed herein:

31138 Pte Bruce W.G. 46th. Bn.

31162 " Kelsey H.T. "

3701 " Reid J.R. 45th. Bn.

3592 " Adams J.C. "

SCHOOLS:

The following NCO has been selected to attend a preliminary course of Instruction in PT & BF assembling at the Garrison Gynasium, Tidworth on Monday 1.10.1917.

1430 Sergt. Turner L.K. 48th. Bn.

He will report at BOR at 9.15 a.m. and to the Gymnasium at 3-3 3 p.m. on the date of assembly. Rifle bayonet and equipment will be taken.

(Auth. GRO 23.9.1917.)

do.

The following NCO has been selected to attend the 58th. Instructional Course in PT & BF assembling at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot on Monday 1.10.1917.

3403 Sergt. Humphrey G.T. 46th. Bn.

He will report to BOR at 9.15 a.m. and at Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot by 3 p.m. on the date of assembly. Rifle, bayonet and full equipment will be taken also canvas shoes, hold all etc. Blankets should be taken.

(Auth. GRO 16.9.1917.)

do.

The following NCO's have been selected to attend a course of Instruction in entrenching and wiring assembling tomorrow 27th. instant and terminating on 6.10.1917.

3645	Sergt.	Johnstone	H.J.	45th. Bn.
1828	Corpl.	Haw	G.W.	46th. Bn.
165	A/Sgt	McLeish		47th. Bn.
2601	Cpl.	McInnis	R.S.	47th. Bn.
3020	"	Chew	J.H.	48th. Bn.
4196	"	Woods	B.L.	"

They will report to BOR at 9.50 a.m. on 27.9.1917 and on subsequent days at 8.50 a.m. O/C 16th. Field Company will report on these NCO's at the completion of the course.

Any NCO who does not show promise of becoming an Instructor will be returned to his Unit from the School.

(Auth. GS 101 of 25.9.1917.)

(SIGNED) E. S. DAVIS Major.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F.

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by

MAJOR W. J. HOWLAND

COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion

COBFORD: 26.9.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company.

Next for Duty.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

"C" Company.

"D" Company.

Lieut. J.A. Bingley.

Sergt. J. Lewis.

Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. MESS ORDERLIES:

It has been reported that Mess Orderlies are not returning all surplus food, such as Meat, Fish and porridge to the Cookhouse and also that they are not putting the returned food in the proper receptacles provided at the Cookhouse. This must cease at once as complaints are continually being received and it is causing a lot of extra work.

3. TYPISTS ETC:

Vacancies exist at Tidworth Headquarters for four competent stenographers. Applications to be submitted through the usual channels and to be at this BOR not later than noon 1.10.17.

(Auth. H/Q/R/O 25.9.1917, para Notices.)

(SIGNED) E. S. DAVIS Major.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 499

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 27.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "D" Company.
Next for Duty, "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. J.A. Bingley,
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sergt. J. Lewis,
Battalion Orderly Corpl. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. CIRCULAR MEMO 158: Attention is drawn to Cir. Memo 158 attached to H.Q. Orders of 25.9.17, in regard to the issue & use of the new Q1 Form, which will come into force on the 1.10.17. The system of accounting in connection therewith will be promulgated shortly. The New "Quartermasters' Copies" must be prepared immediately from old Q1 Forms for all issues which have been made by each Unit to NCO's & men who are on the strength of such Unit on the 30th instant, & these Q.M's copies must be duly completed by that date. On the 1st prox the Ordnance Department will commence supervising the accounting of Units by means of the procedure laid down, of which these Q.M'S Copies form the basis. It is therefore imperative that this Order be strictly complied with as any delay whatever would result in discrepancies immediately occurring, which would throw out the whole accounting of the Unit. The new Q1 Forms are numbered & Q.M's Copies of old Q1's will be marked in the number space "Old Q.1".

Old Q.1 Forms which have already been in use will be retained until the individual to whom they refer has left the Command, but new Q.1 Forms will be employed for all men coming into this Command after the 1st prox.

All previous instructions in regard to Q.1 Forms are hereby cancelled.

(Auth. G.R.O. 370 of 26.9.17, para 3847.)

3. STORES, - TRANSFER OF: When stores are transferred between Units, the correct and full detail, etc., of the stores must be given on the Voucher submitted to DADOS for authority for transfer. The Stores will be vouchered out in the same manner as vouchered in from Ordnance Depot.

It is notified that incorrect and incomplete names are frequently given to the items & care must be taken to prevent this in future.

(Auth. G.R.O. 370, of 26.9.17, para 3848.)

4. KING'S REGULATIONS: The attention of all ranks is drawn to K.R. para 1854.

"An application from a Regimental Officer is to be submitted to the C.O. through the Adjutant.

An application from a NCO or man is to be made to his Company etc, Commander, who if necessary will lay it before the C.O. of the Unit." by Companies,

This paragraph will be read out on parade/on 3 successive days.

5. MOTOR CARS OR CYCLES: No member of this Battalion, who uses Motor cars or motor cycles is allowed to fly any flag or emblem from such car or cycle.

(Signed), E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 499,

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By
MAJOR, W.J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD, 27.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted, 3489 Pte. Whitelaw, W.E. 46th Bn.
3661 " L. Losling, C. 48th Bn.
2. APPOINTMENT: No. 3969 Pte. Ward, A, 46th Battn, is appointed to the rank of Acting Sergeant, without pay, as from to-day, 27.9.17.
3. SCHOOL: The following Officer and N.C.O's have been selected to attend the course of instruction assembling at Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth to-morrow, 28.9.17.

Lieut. R.S. Rafferty,	48th Battn.
2573 Sgt. Cole,	R.T. 45th Battn.
3874 " Crocker,	J.A. 48th Battn.

 They will report at BOR at 9.15. am, and at Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth not later than 4. p.m. on day of assembly.
The N.C.O's will proceed fully armed and equipped, also taking complete kit, 6 chargers dummy cartridges, "Infantry Training, 1914" and "Musketry Regulations, 1914".

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 500.

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by MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING.
12th Training Battalion. AIF.
No. 14. Camp. CODFORD.
28. 9. 1917.

- 1. DUTIES. Duty Company. "A" Company.
- Next for Duty "B" Company.
- Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut J.A. Bingley.
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman.
- Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. QUARTERLY
AUDIT BOARD.

In accordance with R.R. 104 all paras, the undermentioned Officers will form the required board, and will investigate fully, and report in writing for the information of the Commanding Officer, and as laid down in this regulation. Time and place will be nominated by the President.

- CAPTAIN WILSON. President.
- CAPTAIN. A. HARRINGTON. Member.
- LIEUT. A.J. THOMPSON. Member.

3. CANTINE.

Under no circumstances will any member of this Battalion (Officer, N.C.O or Private) be allowed to enter the private premises of the Canteen Staff, except in the execution of their duty.
No Sergeant is allowed in the Corporals' Room except by the invitation of the Corporals' Room Committee.

4. MEDICAL
BOARD.

Captain A. Harrington 46th Battalion was Medically Boarded at A.I.F. Headquarters London on the 24.9.1917, and found fit for Light Duty only, permanently unfit for General Service, and unfit for Home Service for at least 6 months.

(H.Q. memo 16724 of 26.9.17.)

5. WEEKLY
RE-CLASSIFICATION.

The following is the result of the Weekly Medical Re-classification.

572.	Pte.	Tooth.	A.M.	47th Battn.	B.1a
3467	"	Weckert.	H.B.	do	B.1a
2690	"	Hammer.	R.E.	48th	A3.
3189	"	Paine.	S.C.	47th Battn	B.1a
3245	"	Langdon.	J.C.	47th Battn	B.1a
2628	"	Brooks.	A.E.	46th Battn	A3
3144	"	Field.	H.	45th Battn	E.1a

6. DRAFT.

The undermentioned Permanent Cadre Draft is held in readiness to proceed Overseas on or about the 30th instant.

- 45th Battalion. 5.
- 46th Battalion. 5.
- 47th Battalion. 5.
- 48th Battalion. 5.

(Authy H.Q. Orders of 27. 9. 1917)

(Signed) H.F.W. Marson, Lieut.
Asst/Adjutant 12th Training Battalion.
A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 500

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by
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND. COMMANDING.
12th Training Battalion. A.I.F.
No. 14. Camp. CODFORD. 28.9.17.

1. HOSPITAL: The undermentioned men was admitted to Hospital.

3623. Pte. Cartwright. A.G. 45th Battn.

2. STRENGTH: The undermentioned man marched in & is added to strength

1923. Pte. Green. A. 46th Battn.

3. SCHOOL.

The following M.C.O's have been selected to attend a course of Instruction for Quartermaster Sergeants and their understudies assembling at No. 3. School of Instruction Candahar Barracks Tidworth on October 1st 1917.

2331. CQMS. Beck. V.D. 45th Battn.

~~1879~~ ~~Sgt~~ ~~Widdowson~~ do

3035 Sgt Carroll. J. 47th Battn.

3304 " Sando. L.W. 48th Battn.

These M.C.O's will report at B.O.R at 9.15.am and to the Commandant of the School at 4.pm on the date of assembly.

(Signed) H. F. W. Marson. Lieut.
Asst/Adjutant 12th Training Battalion

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 501.

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By MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING, 12th Training Battalion, AIF. CODFORD. 29.9.1917.

- 1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company, Next for Duty, "C" Company, Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. Hanrahan, Battalion, Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman, Battalion, Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W. E. Ambrose.

2. MEDICAL BOARDS ON OFFICERS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE AIF DEPOTS IN U.K.:
 On and after 1.10.17, the following procedure shall be adopted with regard to the holding of Medical Boards on Officers on the strength of the AIF Depots in U.K.

All Officers on the strength of AIF Depots in U.K. for whom a Medical Board is required, will be brought before Boards arranged by the ADMS, Tidworth. When the Board considers an Officer to be a case for return to Australia on medical grounds the Officer will be sent to Administrative Headquarters, London, to be examined by the AIF Standing Medical Board on any Monday or Thursday. Notification, accompanied by a copy of the proceedings of the board which recommended such Officer's return to Australia & any medical case sheets or medical Officer's reports will be despatched so as to reach the DMS, AIF at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the Officers attendance at Administrative Headquarters.

Should the board consider an Officer unfit for all services & convalescent treatment is recommended, the officer will be sent to Administrative Headquarters with the recommendation for convalescent treatment, which will be arranged by the D.M.S., A.I.F.

DISPOSAL OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS AND NOTIFICATION OF THE FINDING OF THE BOARD:

Three copies of the Board proceedings will be made and disposed of as follows:-

- 1 copy retained by A.D.M.S., Tidworth.
- 1 Copy to D.M.S., A.I.F.
- 1 Copy to Officers Records, Administrative H/Qrs, London.

Immediately after the holding of any board, a nominal roll comprising the undermentioned particulars and in like form shall be prepared, and disposed of in the following manner:-

- 1 Copy to "A" Branch, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
- 2 Copies to D.M.S., A.I.F.
- 2 Copies to A.A.G., AIF, Administrative H/Qrs. London.

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disability,	Finding.

(Auth. G.R.O. 371 of 27.9.17, para 3857.)

3. EQUIPMENT: All NCO's & men in this Command, who, for any reason are not in possession of Web or leather equipment will be issued with a leather belt, which will be duly entered on the Q.I. Form & withdrawn if, at any time subsequently, an issue of Web or leather equipment is made. This belt will be invariably worn when walking out of camp. Indents will be submitted where necessary to enable these issues to be made, and such indents must be accompanied by Q.I. Forms, (Except in the case of Command Depots) with the particulars of the men for whom they are required.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 371 of 27.9.17, para 3860.)

4. MUSKETRY: All men who fired their Musketry Course during the week ending 29.9.17, are required to fall in on Monday, 1.10.17, at the Miniature Range, at 7.45 a.m.

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- 5. BATTALION PARADES: In future there will be a Battalion Parade daily. Company Markers, 7.50 am, Advance 7.55 am. Companies will fall in, in line; Highest week of training on Right, Lowest week on left, with two paces interval between weeks of Training. All Company Officers and training Officers will attend these parades.
- 6. TRAINING: All Officers doing duty in connection with Training will arrange to see the G.S.2/1 file (Training File) in the Training Office and ascertain whether there are any fresh Circulars. All such circulars will be initialled by the officers concerned.
- 7. DIVINE SERVICE: CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Church Institute, 9.15 a.m. ROMAN CATHOLIC, R.C.Hut, Codford, 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN & O.P.D., Regtl. Institute, 9.15 a.m. All Officers not on other duties to be on Church Parade. Senior to take charge and allot officers of different denominations.
- 8. INCINERATORS: It has been remarked that incinerators generally present a very untidy appearance, much waste paper, tins & even clothing & blankets have been seen on the ash heaps. Particular attention will in future be paid to keeping incinerators & vicinity neat and tidy. (Auth.G.R.O. 372 of 23.9.17, para 3870).
- 9. ARMLET FOR DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICERS: A white armband, bearing the letters "D.C.O." in black letters, has been approved for draft conducting Officers. This armband will be worn in the right arm when on duty with drafts. (Auth.G.R.O. 372 of 28.9.17, para 3879.)
- 10. ECONOMY IN USE OF POTATOES: In view of the fact that Potato Disease is somewhat prevalent & gain this year, it is incumbent that none of the crop be wasted. Units which have grown their own potatoes should lift them as soon as possible. It is highly important that they should be lifted immediately they are ripe. They should be carefully examined before storing, & any showing signs of disease be put on one side and used at once. They must be stored dry, kept in the dark & not subjected to frost. Diseased Potatoes have dark blotches on them, & if a piece of skin is removed, they will be found to be discoloured underneath. This part should be cut out with a knife before cooking. A potato peeler will not take it out deep enough. If potatoes supplied by the N.S.A.C.B. are found to be diseased, they should not be discarded in toto, but made use of as far as possible. Potatoes should not be returned unless totally unfit for consumption. An allowance will be made for such portion as it may be necessary to discard. Waste must be reduced to the lowest possible minimum. (Auth.G.R.O. 372 of 28.9.17, para 3881).

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major, Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 29.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted, 3454 Pte. Rodgers, W.J. 45th Bn.
1430 Sgt. Burke, C. "
Discharged, 3523 Pte. Gall, D. 46th Bn.
3658 " Harrison, W.H. 48th Bn.
2. OFFICER: 2/Lieut. D.H. Hanrahan, 48th Bn. will take temporary command of "C" Company, as from 29.9.17.
3. SPORTS - GROUP: The following are the events won by members or teams from this Battalion at Group Sports on 26.9.17.
Sack Race, 1st Prize. Pte. Taylor, Prize. 10/-
Wheel-barrow race, 1st. " W.G. Bruce, }
" H.S. Kelsey } £1/-/-.
Tug-of-War, 1st. 12th T.B. team. £4/-/-.
High Jump, 1st. C.S.M. Reid, £1/-/-.
(Height, 4ft. 8. in.)
Obstacle Race, 2nd. Pte. Bruce. 15/-.

4. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC:

The undermentioned N.C.O's having reported from France on dates as shewn are attached to Permanent Cadre:-

No. 2331	CQMS. Beck,	V.D.	45th Battn.	4.9.17.
2573	Sgt. Cole,	R.T.	"	"
3005	Cpl. Allman,	J.T.	"	"
2433	" Renny,	W.L.	"	"
2267	" Senders,	R.L.	"	6.9.17.
3891	Sgt. Ritter,	H.G.	46th Battn.	4.9.17.
3711	Cpl. Constable,	C.W.	"	"
1879	" Nankervis,	G.H.	"	"
1985	Sgt. Carroll,	L.T.	47th Battn.	"
3070	" Effeney,	G.W.	"	"
1726	Cpl. Rayment,	F.R.	"	"
4628	" Gratton,	G.H.	"	5.9.17.
4191	Sgt. Leadbitter,	E.T.	"	"
5071	Cpl. Cummings,	R.L.	48th Battn.	"
1430	Sgt. Turner,	L.K.	"	4.9.17.
2874	Cpl. Crocker,	J.A.	"	"
3300	" Price,	T.A.	"	5.9.17.
2307	Sgt. Garlin,	F.J.	"	"
1666	" Atkinson,	T.J.	46th Battn.	15.9.17.
1678	" Sykes,	J.W.	"	"

The undermentioned N.C.O's having marched out to France are detached from Permanent Cadre and revert to Permanent Grades from dates as shewn:-

563	Sgt. (ER/CSM) Stevens,	A.E.	45th Battn.	19.9.17.
3873	Cpl. (ER/C) Olsen,	O.V.	"	"
1973	" (ERCQMS) North,	G.H.	"	"
3409	" (ER/Sgt) Denham,	H.C.	"	"
4666	" (ER/Sgt) McLoskey,	H.L.	"	"
3220	" Parkes,	S.	"	"
2593	Sgt. (ER/CQMS) Gibson,	G.	46th Battn.	"
3098	" (ER/CSM) Neilson,	F.O.	"	"
2168	Cpl. Carr,	L.C.	"	"
2169	" (ER/Sgt) Carr,	S.J.	"	"
4799	Pte. (ER/Cpl) Ferrier,	H.C.	"	"
2609	Sgt. (ER/BSM) McArthur,	T.A.	47th Battn.	"
2368	Cpl. (ER/CQMS) Russell,	T.A.	"	"
2370	" Thornton,	L.	"	"
2302	" Newnham,	A.	"	"
2371	" Wooderson,	J.	"	"
477	" (ER/CQMS) Hewson,	W.G.	48th Battn.	"
2371	" Butler,	J.E.	"	"
2372	" Dunk,	G.M.	"	"
2860	Pte. (ER/Cpl. A/Sgt) Wrightson,	A.H.	"	"

(Auth. G.R.O. 272 of 28.9.17, para 3882.)

(Signed) E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 30.9.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "C" Company.
Next for Duty, "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lieut. D. H. Hennehan.
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sergt. P. Gorman,
Battalion Orderly Corpl. Corpl. W. E. Ambrose.
2. PERMANENT CADRE OFFICERS & N.C.O's: A NUMBER OF OFFICERS & N.C.O'S AFTER BEING ORDERED FOR DRAFT HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAVE URGENT BUSINESS TO TRANSACT, & HAVE APPLIED FOR LEAVE. THESE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN. THEREFORE, IT IS USELESS FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT CADRE WHEN WARNED FOR DRAFT TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ANY KIND. ALL OFFICERS & N.C.O'S ALTHOUGH NOT ALREADY WARNED FOR OVERSEAS, WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO BECOME DENTALLY FIT AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT, AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CALL UPON HIM TO PROCEED WITH A DRAFT AT AN EARLIER DATE THAN THE DATE FOR WHICH HE IS DUE FOR RELIEF. NEGLIGENCE IN THIS DIRECTION WILL BE TREATED WITH DISCIPLINARY MEASURES. COMPANY COMMANDERS WILL SEE THAT ALL OFFICERS & N.C.O'S OF THEIR PERMANENT CADRE ARE WARNED OF THIS ORDER & PERSONALLY SEE THAT IT IS COMPLIED WITH ACCORDINGLY.
3. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE: In future all applications for leave which require to be sent to Tidworth, for approval will be forwarded to reach Group Headquarters seven (7) days before leave is required. All other applications for leave, which may be dealt with by Group, are to reach that Office three days before leave is required.
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3897.)
4. MARKING & WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS: With reference to A.O.287 of 1916, it has been brought to notice that in numerous instances the marking on Identity discs is so badly performed that, after little wear the particulars are undecipherable; further, that wearing the discs next the person is the cause of erosion rendering the marking still more illegible. In future, Identity Discs will not be worn immediately next the person, and care will be taken that the particulars which are required to be recorded are clearly & effectively stamped on discs.
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3907)
5. ENTRY OF FORFEITURES OF PAY IN PAY-BOOKS. Commanding Officers are reminded of their responsibility in seeing that all forfeitures of pay are promptly & correctly entered in the soldiers pay book in respect of an offence whether dealt with by DCM or summarily. The amount shewn must be the total amount of forfeiture whether under Royal Warrant, Sec.138 of Army Act, or the Award, & must correspond with the amount shewn on A.F.B.2069 as approved by Group Headquarters.
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3909.)

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.N O T I C E.
-----There will be a meeting of the Corporals' Committee at 7.p.m.
1.10.17, in the Corporals' Room.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 502.

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MAJOR J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING?

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 30.9.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted, Lieut. J.A.S. Andon, MC. 46th Bn.
 3597 Pte. Hay, C. 48th Bn.
 2885 " Allen, W.D.G. 47th Bn.
 1720 " Buchanan, D. " "
 461 " Coats, J.C. 48th Bn.
 Discharged, 3723 Pte. Towarow, C.J. 45th Bn.
 3470 " Strachan, A. 46th Bn.
 3418 " Lawler, T.A. "

2. STRENGTH: Marched in. Chaplain, D. Hennessy, R.C. Chaplain.

3. SIGNALLERS: The following is the result of classification of Signallers on 19.9.1917:-

No.	Rank,	Name.	Unit.	Remarks.
2545	Pte.	Roberts,	S.A. 45th Bn.	Failed.
3225	"	Winnett,	J.W. 46th Bn.	1st Class.
3169	"	Krakouera,	G. "	do.
3115	"	Byrns,	T.L. "	do.
3146	"	Follington,	A.W. "	do.
3102	"	Anderson,	T.H. 47th Bn.	do.
3180	"	Michael,	W. "	Failed.
2429	"	Hoskin,	J.J. 48th Bn.	1st Class.

All the above with the following exceptions will rejoin their T.B. at 2.p.m. on Sunday, 30.9.17. Group Signalling Officer will personally enter "1st Class Signalling" in the pay books of those who have passed. A.F.B. 122 to be returned to T.B.

EXCEPTIONS: No. 2429 Pte. Hoskin, J.J., will be retained at the School with a view to going to Dunstable. And:-

3180 Pte. Michael, W. 47th Bn., will be retained for reclassification next month.

(Auth. G.R.O. 572 of 28.9.17, para 3865.)
N.C.O.

4. BOMBING SCHOOL, LYNDHURST: The following ~~officers~~ qualified as an Instructor or Asst/Instructor at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst, from 27.8.17, to 8.9.17.

~~xxxx~~, No. 5119 Cpl. Pickersgill, E. 46th Bn.
(Auth. G.R.O. 573 of 29.9.17, para 3887)

5. MUSKETRY SCHOOL, TIDWORTH: The undermentioned Officer & N.C.O.'s attended qualified as stated, at the School of Musketry, Tidworth from 16.8.17, to 15.9.17:-

2/Lieut. J. Vincent,	45th Bn.	1st Class.	X
1625 Sergt. Kemproed,	F.J. 48th Bn.	do.	X
135 L/Sgt. McLiesh,	J. 48th Bn.	do.	X
3959 Cpl. Toomey,	T. 46th Bn.	2nd Class	X
3948 " Venables,	C.H. 45th Bn.	do.	X

(Auth. G.R.O. 375 of 29.9.17, para 3891)

6. OFFICERS: Lieut. J. Vincent, is appointed Acting Musketry Officer as from 2nd prox. vice Lieut. R.W.J. Fletcher.
Lieut. Fletcher is appointed to command No. 4 Platoon vice Lieut. Vincent as from 2nd prox.
The two above named Officers to arrange to take over new duties.
Lieut. W. Hood, MC, will command No. 5 Platoon.
Lieut. J.A. Bingley, do 6 Platoon.

(Signed). L.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 502.

A F T E R D R D E.R.

By

MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.,
CODFORD. 30.9.1917.

P A R T. 2.

1. SCHOOLS: Reference B.R.O. No. 500 par 3. of 23.9.17. - Course of Instruction for Q.M. Sergeants. The messing rate for this course will be 1/6d per diem. The following name is added for the above named course. No. 1666 Sgt. Atkinson, T.J. 46th Bn.

2. TRANSFERS: The following transfers are approved, dated 20.8.1917:-
No. 94 CQMS (LR/RQMS) Deitze, J. 45th Bn, Headquarters Staff to 45th Bn.
No. 1610 RQMS Graham, R.W. 48th Bn. to Headquarters Staff

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

Captain J/2

REPORT ON REINFORCEMENTS.

Number arrived....136.0/Ranks....2 Officers.

Date of arrival...17.9.1917.

48th Battalion.

10th Reinforcements.

Ship. A.16 "Fort Melbourne".

Tonnage. 9500.

Duration of the voyage (in days) 63 Days.

Number of rifles issued for voyage 23.

" Dummy rounds per man for voyage 10.

Was Signalling gear issued.....No.....

Number of Hours Training per diem

4. Lecture.

Nature of Training. General. (

- (Exercises. $\frac{2}{3}$ of time.
- (Rifle Exercises.
- (Squad Drill.
- (Musketry Instruction.
- (Theoretical & Practical.

Number of men over 45 years. 2.

Number of men under 19 years. 19.

W. Howland
Major;
Commanding, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

CODFORD.
19.9.1917.

NOMINAL ROLL OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Appendix No. 1/3 66

10th REINFORCEMENTS, 48th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Marched in on, 17.9.1917. Attached to "D" Coy. 12th Training Battn.

New Pay-Books not yet issued.

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F. CODFORD. 17.9.1917.

No.	Rank.	Name.		No.	Rank.	Name.	
3595	Sergt.	Reordan,	T.L.	3591	V.O.Sgt.	Kevanagh,	W.P.
3593	"	McKee,	V.A.K.	3592	"	Hartley,	T.J.
3594	"	Reiss,	H.G.	3597	V.O.Cpl.	Davidson,	H.L.
3698	V.O.Cpl.	Rogers,	A.C.	3599	"	Johncock,	J.D.
3593	"	George,	C.C.	3601	"	Smith,	F.R.
3596	"	Doe,	C.H.	3603	Pvte.	Anderson,	A.J.
3604	Pvte.	Aust,	V.H.	3605	"	Allen,	G.
3606	"	Atkins,	W.J.	3607	"	Arthur,	R.H.N.
3608	"	Altman,	F.W.	3609	"	Bendikson,	B.
3610	"	Bendfelat,	F.P.	3611	"	Barrett,	W.H.
3612	"	Belsing, <i>BLESING,</i>	H.	3613	"	Blackman,	S.G.
3614	"	Burridge,	A.A.	3616	"	Brennan,	J.J.
3617	"	Batt,	R.V.	3619	"	Barnes,	F.A.
3618	"	Becker,	A.R.	3620	"	Bain,	A.E.
3623	"	Burrows,	E.J.	3622	"	Beard,	H.J.
3624	"	Crawford,	W.	3625	"	Cox,	R.M.J.
3626	"	Chergwin,	R.J.	3627	"	Craig,	R.
3628	"	Coombe,	W.J.	3629	"	Crittenden,	F.W.
3630	"	Carr,	G.W.	3631	"	Coombe,	E.
3632	"	Carr, <i>CAVE</i>	A.G.	3623	"	Deck,	A.W.
3634	"	Dann,	N.H.	3635	"	Duthe,	J.J.
3621	"	Bament,	H.W.	3641	"	Davis,	D.L.
3637	"	Dobson,	A.C.	3638	"	Ferguson,	C.J.J.
3640	"	Ferrell,	D.M.	3639	"	Fuller,	P.C.
3642	"	Gregg,	A.H.	3643	"	Gordge,	R.W.
3649	"	Grayson,	L.R.	3646	"	Gates,	L.E.
3647	"	Genge,	J.W.	3637	"	Gray,	N.P.
3650	"	Haldane,	J.B.	3651	"	Harrison,	W.L.
3652	"	Hardcastle,	R.	3653	"	Holin,	A.J.
3655	"	Hine,	S.E.	3656	"	Hollingsworth,	E.
3658	"	Harrison,	W.H.	3659	"	Harvey,	W.R.
3661	"	Josling,	C.	3662	"	Johnson,	G.
3663	"	Johnston,	D.	3665	"	Knowles,	T.E.
3666	"	Keane,	P.	3668	"	Keller,	W.J.
3669	"	Kernst,	H.N. <i>W</i>	3670	"	Lintora,	G.T.
3671	"	Le Cornu,	A.T.	3672	"	Leishman,	J.T.
3673	"	Lof,	A.B.	3674	"	Leison,	G.T.
3676	"	Lally,	T.E. <i>J.L.</i>	3675	"	Leirdy,	F.J.
3677	"	Maddocks,	H.H. <i>A</i>	3678	"	Maher,	H.L.
3679	"	Merritt,	W.A. <i>H</i>	3680	"	Moon,	A.M.
3683	"	McIntosh,	J.	3681	"	Haskell,	W.T.
3684	"	McLeod,	D.J.	3686	"	Meeson,	J.J.
3656	"	Outerbridges,	B.M.	3687	"	Page,	W.T.
3688	"	Peebles,	D.	3689	"	Playford,	H.R.
3690	"	Pigou,	A.C.	3691	"	Portman,	G.
3636	"	Portman,	F.	3695	"	Russell,	A.V.
3694	"	Rawnsley,	C.M.	3695	"	Radford,	T.H.
3696	"	Rowell,	H.	3697	"	Rowe,	F.W.
3701	"	Sampson,	J.	3703	"	Simmons,	E.J.
3702	"	Sawyer,	J.E.	3704	"	Swan,	J.
3705	"	Sullivan,	P.R.	3706	"	Sinclair,	A.
3707	"	Small,	A.E.	3712	"	Smith,	R.
3708	"	Sellen,	L.D.	3711	"	Slade,	H.
3710	"	Saunders,	W. <i>N.F.</i>	3714	"	Sheriff,	W.
3713	"	Scott,	S.P.	3741	"	SMITH,	G.G.
3717	"	Saris, <i>SAIES,</i>	J.C.	3715	"	Steen,	G.
3716	"	Swan Swen,	J.W.C.	3718	"	Turnbull,	R.I.

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10th Reinforcements, 48th Battalion, A. I. F. (continued)

No.	Rank.	Name.	No.	Rank.	Name.
3719	Pvte.	Treglown,	3721	Pvte.	Thompson,
3722	"	Tubell,	3724	"	Thiele,
3725	"	Taylor,	3723	"	Trencuth,
3726	"	Vickery,	3727	"	Vickery,
3728	"	Wallace,	3729	"	Wickham,
3728	"	Weston,	3730	"	White,
3733	"	Wheaton,	3739	"	Zeverna,
1725	"	Green,	2615	"	Quinn,
3602	"	Trembath,	3657	"	Hurst,
3660	"	Hutson,	3667	"	Keefe,
3685	"	Newbon,	3692	"	Peterson,

2/Lieut. H. W. James.
" R. C. Bleachmore.

TOTALS: 2 Officers, 136 Other Ranks.

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1912, by MAJ.-GEN the Hon. J.W. McCAY CB., VD.,
G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

Headquarters,
Bhurtpore Barracks,
TIDWORTH: 24.9.17.

Part I
ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

In future all cases of absence without leave exceeding 14 days will be tried by District Court Martial.

As A.W.L. and kindred offences e.g., escape are so prevalent in the Command the GOC will consider it his duty to confirm heavier sentences than those heretofore ordinarily awarded in cases where Courts Martial award such heavier sentences.

Part II.
EFFECTS ON PAY OF A.W.L. & CONVICTIONS.

The offence of AWL is still extremely prevalent in AIF Depots in UK. It seems that in many cases offenders in this and other respects do not know or do not realise the effects upon pay, allotments of pay, and separation allowances, of AWL and other offences. It is therefore notified for information that the Australian Defence Acts & War Financial Regs. order as follows :-

- (a) In cases of AWL all pay including Active Service pay allotments, deferred pay and separation allowances, cease altogether for the period of AWL.
- (b) In all cases of conviction for any offence by a Court Martial and also in the case of a Court-Martial AWL on conviction by a C.O. the following forfeitures and reductions take place commencing not from the day of trial but from the day of arrest and continuing until the sentence is completed either by effluxion of time or by release before the end of sentence :-
1. All active pay is forfeited.
 2. All deferred pay is forfeited.
 3. All allotments to other ~~dependents~~ then bona fide dependents are forfeited.
 4. Allotments for one bona fide dependent are reduced to a maximum of 2/- per diem.
 5. Allotments for more than one bona fide dependents are reduced to a maximum of £ 3/- per diem.
 6. Separation allowances exceeding 2/- per diem are reduced to a maximum of 2/- per diem.

All ranks must therefore realise that AWL cancels all money payments for the period of Absence and that conviction for any offence cancels all pay to or for the benefit of the soldier commencing from the date of arrest and reduces allotments and separation allowances for the benefit of bona fide dependents.

The reason for this is a just one, namely, that while soldiers through their own fault are not doing the work they agreed to do for their country they shall receive nothing. Moreover their bona fide dependents may also suffer. In civil life no one is paid unless he does the work and while we are in AIF Depots in UK we are not fighting but only preparing for fighting.

In all cases where forfeitures or reductions of pay allotment or separation allowances are incurred the Pay Office in England deals with the matter at once so far as relates to any payments to be made in the UK. Where allotments have been made in Australia or separation allowances are being paid there the information is cabled to Australia to enable the pay Offices there to act at once.

PART III

GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE.

Good Conduct ~~may~~ Leave may be granted as follows, but subject always to being withheld or cancelled where the exigencies of the service demand it, namely, 4 days leave, invariably commencing with Friday.

Good Conduct leave is subject to the following conditions :-

- (a) It will not be granted to anyone who has while in this Command been reduced in rank or seniority or been sentenced to imprisonment or within three months of the expiry of a sentence of detention exceeding seven (7) days, or within one month after the expiry of any lesser ~~offence~~ sentence for any offence whatsoever.
- (b) It will not be granted to reinforcements till one month has elapsed since the termination of disembarkation leave.
- (c) It will not be granted to those entering Command Depots till after they have been one month in this Command.
- (d) A second good conduct leave will not be granted within two months of the first good conduct leave.
- (e) It will not be granted in any calendar month to more than 20% of the average strength of the Unit for the month nor in any week to more than 5% of the strength of the Unit on the previous Sunday. Consequently the men of the best conduct will get the leave first.
- (f) It does not apply to personnel from France doing tours of duty with training units who may where their conduct and work is satisfactory be granted 10 days leave during the fourth or fifth month of their tour subject to approval of Group Headquarters (where there is a Group) for N.C.O's, and to the approval of these Headquarters in the case of Officers and always subject also to the exigencies of the service.

(SIGNED) J. S. KNOX, Lieut.-Col.
A. A. G.

A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.